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STATISTICAL SUMMARY.

Section I.—Population and Vital Statistics.

AREA AND POPULATION.

States and Territories.	Area. Square Miles.	Population (Exclusive of Full-blood Australian Aborigines).						
		Census—4th April, 1921. *			Estimated, 30th June, 1922.			Capital Cities, 31st Dec., 1921.(†)
		Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	
N.S.W. . .	309,432	1,071,058	1,028,705	2,099,763	1,093,927	1,053,728	2,147,655	926,400
Victoria . .	87,884	754,629	776,900	1,531,529	776,011	794,629	1,570,640	795,100
Q'land. . .	670,500	399,610	358,024	757,634	414,488	370,961	785,449	217,714
S. Aust. . .	380,070	248,293	247,043	495,336	253,463	251,606	505,069	260,542
W. Aust.	975,920	177,013	155,200	332,213	180,703	158,798	339,501	155,592
Tasmania	26,215	107,767	106,110	213,877	107,593	105,807	213,400	53,803
N. Ter. . .	523,620	2,821	1,049	3,870	2,623	1,040	3,663	..
Fed. Cap. Territory	940	1,567	1,005	2,572	1,491	1,101	2,592	..
C'wealth	2,974,581	2,762,758	2,674,036	5,436,794	2,830,299	2,737,670	5,567,969	2,409,151

* Preliminary count subject to revision.

† The areas embraced in each case were Sydney, 118,299 acres; Melbourne, 105,385 acres; Brisbane, 134,752 acres; Adelaide, 137,703 acres; Perth, 87,563 acres; and Hobart, 54,890 acres.

ESTIMATED POPULATION, EXCLUSIVE OF FULL-BLOOD ABORIGINES.

31st Dec.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queens-land.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Nor. Ter.	Fed. Cap. Ter.*	Commonwealth.
1900	1,360,305	1,196,213	493,847	357,250	179,967	172,900	4,857	..	3,765,339
1910	1,643,855	1,301,408	599,016	406,868	276,832	193,803	3,301	..	4,425,083
1917	1,919,621	1,417,239	687,628	446,830	306,492	198,076	4,803	2,104	4,982,793
1918	1,961,443	1,437,433	705,537	457,688	309,782	202,924	4,640	2,232	5,081,679
1919	2,038,152	1,503,241	737,588	481,615	327,405	209,955	4,547	1,919	5,304,422
1920	2,091,115	1,528,151	752,245	491,177	330,819	212,847	3,992	1,972	5,412,318
1921	2,127,271	1,550,952	770,016	502,603	335,173	218,413	3,737	2,064	5,510,229

* Prior to 1911 part of New South Wales.

ESTIMATED MEAN POPULATION, EXCLUSIVE OF FULL-BLOOD ABORIGINALS.

Year.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Nor. Ter.	Fed. Cap. Ter.*	Commonwealth.
1901	1,363,373	1,203,137	501,432	357,343	188,135	172,525	4,765	..	3,790,710
1910	1,632,990	1,282,477	591,591	397,700	271,019	191,005	3,403	..	4,370,185
1917	1,903,387	1,411,555	683,154	442,118	306,022	194,243	4,852	2,493	4,947,824
1918	1,941,744	1,424,238	699,003	451,512	307,825	198,267	4,871	2,427	5,029,887
1919	1,999,255	1,473,209	724,651	468,463	319,527	205,044	4,655	2,311	5,197,115
1920	2,067,115	1,512,317	747,491	486,783	329,543	210,441	4,213	2,175	5,360,078
1921	2,106,498	1,537,263	764,665	497,413	333,258	213,370	3,909	2,483	5,458,859

* Prior to 1911 part of New South Wales.

ESTIMATED INCREASE OF POPULATION.

States and Territories.	1917.	1918.	1919.	1920.	1921.	Six months of—	
						1921.	1922.

NATURAL INCREASE (EXCESS OF BIRTHS OVER DEATHS).

New South Wales	34,507	31,893	22,188	33,008	34,610	16,755	17,757
Victoria..	18,478	16,420	12,249	19,381	19,426	9,636	10,545
Queensland ..	13,232	12,385	9,843	12,309	13,187	6,882	6,541
South Australia ..	6,961	6,967	5,585	6,945	6,992	3,514	3,804
Western Australia	5,113	4,273	3,347	4,761	4,327	2,092	2,623
Tasmania ..	3,608	3,478	3,118	3,704	3,558	1,709	1,857
Northern Territory	6	31	21	..	1	12	5
Fed. Cap. Territory	31	43	9	9	23	13	13
Total ..	81,936	75,490	56,360	80,117	82,122	40,613	43,145

NET IMMIGRATION (EXCESS OF IMMIGRATION OVER EMIGRATION).*

New South Wales	392	9,929	54,521	19,955	1,546	— 6,214	2,627
Victoria ..	— 6,070	3,774	53,559	5,529	3,375	— 1,849	9,143
Queensland ..	— 3,590	5,524	22,208	2,348	4,584	9,837	8,892
South Australia ..	— 2,078	3,891	18,342	2,617	4,434	2,834	— 1,338
Western Australia	— 5,212	— 983	14,276	— 1,347	27	212	1,705
Tasmania ..	— 1,198	1,370	3,913	— 812	2,008	— 2,572	— 6,870
Northern Territory	131	— 194	— 114	— 555	— 254	— 76	— 79
Fed. Cap. Territory	— 150	85	— 322	44	69	326	515
Total ..	— 17,775	23,396	166,383	27,779	15,789	2,498	14,595

NOTE.—Minus sign (—) denotes excess of Deaths over Births and Emigration over Immigration.

* Includes Australian Military Forces.

ESTIMATED INCREASE OF POPULATION—*continued.*

States and Territories.	1917.	1918.	1919.	1920.	1921.	Six months of—	
						1921.	1922.
TOTAL ESTIMATED INCREASE.							
New South Wales	34,899	41,822	76,709	52,963	36,156	10,541	20,384
Victoria ..	12,408	20,194	65,808	24,910	22,801	7,787	19,688
Queensland ..	9,642	17,909	32,051	14,657	17,771	16,719	15,433
South Australia ..	4,883	10,858	23,927	9,562	11,426	6,348	2,466
Western Australia	— 99	3,290	17,623	3,414	4,354	2,301	4,328
Tasmania ..	2,410	4,848	7,031	2,892	5,566	— 863	— 5,013
Northern Territory	137	— 163	— 93	— 555	— 255	— 64	— 74
Fed. Cap. Territory	— 119	128	— 313	53	92	339	528
Total ..	64,161	98,886	222,743	107,896	97,911	43,108	57,740

NOTE.—Minus sign (—) denotes decrease.

BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES.

QUARTER ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1922.

States and Territories.	Births.			Deaths.			Marriages.
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	
New South Wales ..	6,841	6,486	13,327	2,707	2,025	4,732	4,569
Victoria	4,590	4,301	8,891	2,104	1,763	3,867	3,378
Queensland ..	2,477	2,370	4,847	1,035	700	1,735	1,495
South Australia ..	1,662	1,448	3,110	624	533	1,157	1,108
Western Australia	1,043	992	2,035	497	275	772	657
Tasmania ..	736	678	1,414	271	225	496	471
Northern Territory	11	12	23	15	5	20	6
Fed. Cap. Territory	2	3	5	1	..	1	..
Commonwealth ..	17,362	16,290	33,652	7,254	5,526	12,780	11,684

BIRTHS.—NUMBER, 1917-1922.

States and Territories.	1917.	1918.	1919.	1920.	1921.	Six months of—	
						1921.	1922.
New South Wales	52,448	50,709	48,532	53,942	54,636	26,457	26,991
Victoria.. ..	33,033	31,597	31,619	36,213	35,591	17,684	18,021
Queensland ..	19,787	19,536	18,699	20,256	20,329	10,225	10,099
South Australia ..	11,326	11,357	11,060	12,028	11,974	5,978	6,057
Western Australia	7,882	7,106	6,937	8,149	7,807	3,980	4,177
Tasmania ..	5,376	5,280	5,310	5,740	5,755	2,797	2,832
Northern Territory	69	105	106	63	79	50	39
Fed. Cap. Territory	44	49	27	15	27	17	16
Commonwealth ..	129,965	125,739	122,290	136,406	136,198	67,188	68,232

BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES—*continued.*

States and Territories.	1917.	1918.	1919.	1920.	1921.	Six months of—	
						1921.	1922.

BIRTH RATES.—PER 1,000 OF MEAN POPULATION.

						†	†
New South Wales	27.56	26.12	24.28	26.10	25.94	25.21	25.26
Victoria ..	23.40	22.19	21.46	23.95	23.15	23.09	23.07
Queensland ..	28.96	27.95	25.80	27.10	26.59	26.94	26.01
South Australia ..	25.62	25.15	23.61	24.71	24.07	24.16	24.04
Western Australia	25.76	23.08	21.71	24.73	23.43	23.97	24.76
Tasmania ..	27.68	26.63	25.90	27.28	26.97	26.25	26.27
Northern Territory	14.22	21.56	22.77	14.95	20.21	25.54	21.06
Fed. Cap. Territory	17.65	20.19	11.68	6.90	10.87	14.03	13.02
Commonwealth	26.27	25.00	23.53	25.45	24.95	24.72	24.64

DEATHS.—NUMBER, 1917-1922.

New South Wales	17,941	18,816	26,344	20,934	20,026	9,702	9,234
Victoria.. ..	14,555	15,177	19,370	16,832	16,165	8,048	7,476
Queensland ..	6,555	7,151	8,856	7,947	7,142	3,343	3,558
South Australia ..	4,365	4,390	5,475	5,083	4,982	2,464	2,253
Western Australia	2,769	2,833	3,590	3,388	3,480	1,888	1,554
Tasmania ..	1,768	1,802	2,192	2,036	2,197	1,088	975
Northern Territory	63	74	85	63	80	38	34
Fed. Cap. Territory	13	6	18	6	4	4	3
Commonwealth	48,029	50,249	65,930*	56,289	54,076	26,575	25,087

DEATH RATES.—PER 1,000 OF MEAN POPULATION.

						†	†
New South Wales	9.43	9.69	13.18	10.13	9.51	9.25	8.64
Victoria.. ..	10.31	10.66	13.15	11.13	10.52	10.51	9.57
Queensland ..	9.60	10.23	12.22	10.63	9.34	8.81	9.16
South Australia ..	9.87	9.72	11.69	10.44	10.02	9.96	8.94
Western Australia	9.05	9.20	11.24	10.28	10.44	11.37	9.21
Tasmania ..	9.10	9.09	10.69	9.67	10.30	10.21	9.05
Northern Territory	12.97	15.19	18.26	14.95	20.47	19.41	18.36
Fed. Cap. Territory	5.21	2.47	7.79	2.76	1.61	3.30	2.44
Commonwealth	9.71	9.99	12.69*	10.50	9.91	9.78	9.06

* Large increase is mainly due to influenza epidemic.

† Equivalent annual rate.

BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES—*continued.*

States and Territories.	1917.	1918.	1919.	1920.	1921.	Six months of—	
						1921.	1922.

MARRIAGES.—NUMBER, 1917-1922.

New South Wales	13,246	13,194	15,809	20,154	18,506	9,627	8,961
Victoria.. ..	9,505	9,156	11,706	14,898	13,676	6,984	6,374
Queensland ..	4,868	4,815	5,429	6,667	5,963	3,151	3,006
South Australia ..	3,252	3,190	3,855	4,881	4,383	2,262	2,157
Western Australia	1,621	1,612	2,194	2,932	2,656	1,345	1,269
Tasmania ..	1,138	1,131	1,513	1,999	1,668	901	843
Northern Territory	34	39	25	17	15	6	11
Fed. Cap. Territory	2	4	9	4	2	2	..
Commonwealth	33,666	33,141	40,540	51,552	46,869	24,278	22,621

MARRIAGE RATES.—PER 1,000 OF MEAN POPULATION.

New South Wales	6.96	6.79	7.91	9.75	8.79	† 9.18	† 8.39
Victoria.. ..	6.73	6.43	7.95	9.85	8.90	9.12	8.16
Queensland ..	7.13	6.89	7.49	8.92	7.80	8.30	7.74
South Australia ..	7.36	7.07	8.23	10.03	8.81	9.14	8.56
Western Australia	5.30	5.24	6.87	8.90	7.97	8.10	7.52
Tasmania ..	5.86	5.70	7.38	9.50	7.82	8.46	7.82
Northern Territory	7.01	8.01	5.37	4.04	3.84	3.06	5.94
Fed. Cap. Territory	0.80	1.65	3.89	1.84	0.81	1.65	..
Commonwealth	6.80	6.59	7.80	9.62	8.59	8.93	8.17

† Equivalent annual rate.

ESTIMATED MIGRATION—COMMONWEALTH, 1917-1922.

Year.	Arrivals.			Departures.			Excess of (a) over (b).
	Males.	Females.	Total. (a)	Males.	Females.	Total. (b)	
1917 ..	55,264	9,825	65,089	72,954	9,910	82,864	- 17,775
1918 ..	69,530	9,395	78,925	47,820	7,709	55,529	23,396
1919 ..	197,720	25,235	222,955	41,180	15,392	56,572	166,383
1920 ..	67,294	41,815	109,109	52,156	29,174	81,330	27,779
1921 ..	53,221	34,717	87,938	45,613	26,536	72,149	15,789
1922 (6 months) ..	29,643	17,828	47,471	18,682	14,194	32,876	14,595

- denotes an excess of (b) over (a).

MIGRATION, COMMONWEALTH.

ARRIVALS and DEPARTURES according to Nationality or Race of Persons who arrived in or departed from the Commonwealth during the First Six Months of the Years 1921 and 1922.

Nationality or Race.	Arrivals.		Departures.	
	First Six Months.		First Six Months.	
	1921.	1922.	1921.	1922.
British	40,204	40,391	35,522	27,595
Austrian	21	12	5	11
Danish	100	93	81	38
Dutch	166	122	125	50
French	304	303	238	270
German	72	101	66	121
Greek	109	205	171	56
Italian	393	1,593	362	391
Norwegian	168	75	185	49
Russian	58	91	118	23
Spanish	60	18	22	20
Swedish	140	53	191	37
Swiss	60	84	19	14
Turkish .. .. .	..	..	7	3
United States	804	647	433	312
Other White	362	352	263	110
Total, White Nationalities or Races ..	43,021	44,140	37,808	29,100
Afghans .. .. .	..	5	..	4
Armenians	2	..	2	..
Chinese	1,740	1,846	2,720	1,944
Japanese	233	210	751	317
Malays	11	241	282	168
Natives of India and Ceylon ..	283	275	323	234
Siamese	4	..	..	1
Syrians	31	58	13	32
Other Asiatics	7	199	4	55
Negroes, American	3	2	28	..
Papuans	135	293	44	85
Polynesians, Melanesians	118	169	135	196
Other Coloured	222	33	337	9
Total, Coloured Nationalities or Races	2,789	3,331	4,639	3,045
Allowance for unrecorded departures ..	..	..	882	731
TOTAL ALL NATIONALITIES OR RACES	45,810	47,471	43,329	32,876

MIGRATION, COMMONWEALTH.

ARRIVALS and DEPARTURES according to the Countries whence the Persons arrived or to which they departed during the First Six Months of the Years 1921 and 1922.

Country.	Arrivals.		Departures.	
	First Six Months.		First Six Months.	
	1921.	1922.	1921.	1922.
United Kingdom	18,541	21,108	10,399	10,979
Canada	563	619	956	914
Fiji	721	641	914	640
Hong Kong	1,085	1,648	1,696	1,465
India and Ceylon	913	964	562	588
New Zealand	12,108	13,139	13,067	9,849
Norfolk Island	41	124	54	148
Papua	520	598	437	384
South African Union	834	997	1,118	875
Straits Settlements	744	563	910	548
Other British Possessions	724	884	1,587	888
Total, British Countries	36,794	41,285	31,700	27,278
China	445	63	269	242
France	405	547	710	516
Germany	1	..	2	6
Italy	385	1,994	106	515
Japan	208	251	665	351
New Caledonia	328	240	105	160
South Sea Islands	50	35	122	178
United States	810	645	1,067	883
Other Foreign Countries	702	952	979	627
Total, Foreign Countries	3,334	4,727	4,025	3,478
Crews discharged or shipped	5,682	1,459	6,722	1,389
Allowance for unrecorded departures .. .. .	..	..	882	731
TOTAL, ALL COUNTRIES	45,810	47,471	43,329	32,876

NOMINATED AND SELECTED IMMIGRANTS WHO ARRIVED IN THE
COMMONWEALTH DURING THE YEARS 1917 TO 1921.

State.	Nominated.			Selected.			Total.
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	
New South Wales ..	2,372	2,130	4,502	118	360	478	4,980
Victoria	1,154	1,106	2,260	1,158	569	1,727	3,987
Queensland	609	528	1,137	7	3	10	1,147
South Australia	77	91	168	241	163	404	572
Western Australia	1,752	914	2,666	426	289	715	3,381
Tasmania	49	42	91	253	271	524	615
Total Year 1921 ..	6,013	4,811	10,824	2,203	1,655	3,858	14,682
" " 1920 ..	2,898	3,089	5,987	1,716	1,356	3,072	9,059
" " 1919 ..	55	148	203	29	13	42	245
" " 1918 ..	79	347	426	..	..	..	426
" " 1917 ..	121	317	438	24	42	66	504

Section II.—Production.

PRINCIPAL CROPS IN THE COMMONWEALTH, 1916-17 TO 1921-22.

AREA UNDER CROPS.

Season.	Grain.			Hay.	Sugar Cane.	Total under all Crops.
	Wheat.	Oats.	Maize.			
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
1916-17 ..	11,532,828	844,130	360,072	2,671,862	178,190	16,806,380
1917-18 ..	9,774,658	615,800	332,057	2,212,914	186,358	14,298,982
1918-19 ..	7,990,165	768,152	286,812	2,692,904	171,024	13,332,393
1919-20 ..	6,419,160	1,068,296	265,469	3,125,653	159,037	13,296,407
1920-21 ...	9,072,167	936,996	284,283	3,233,189	174,001	15,069,858
1921-22* ..	9,726,703	..	..	..	196,000	..

TOTAL YIELD.

Season.	Grain.			Hay.	Sugar Cane.	Cane Sugar
	Wheat.	Oats.	Maize.			
	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
1916-17 ..	152,420,189	14,018,009	8,527,136	3,507,589	1,723,072	193,037
1917-18 ..	114,733,584	10,387,431	8,843,262	2,723,921	2,879,092	327,589
1918-19 ..	75,638,262	10,441,080	6,912,153	2,893,602	1,780,063	202,256
1919-20 ..	45,974,992	12,556,111	6,764,005	2,986,784	1,350,081	172,973
1920-21 ..	145,873,850	18,521,077	7,258,782	4,686,366	1,470,768	182,525
1921-22* ..	128,971,806	..	..	..	2,440,000	299,000

AVERAGE YIELD PER ACRE.

	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Tons.	Tons.†	Tons.†
1916-17 ..	13.22	16.61	23.68	1.31	21.24	2.38
1917-18 ..	11.74	16.87	26.63	1.23	25.19	2.87
1918-19 ..	9.47	13.59	24.10	1.07	15.33	1.74
1919-20 ..	7.16	11.75	25.48	0.96	15.05	1.93
1920-21 ..	16.08	19.77	25.53	1.45	15.54	1.93
1921-22* ..	13.26	..	..	..	..	..

* Estimated.

† Per acre of productive cane.

AREA UNDER WHEAT—STATES AND COMMONWEALTH, 1916-17 TO 1921-22.

Season.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	N. Ter.	C'wealth.
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
1916-17	†3,806,604	3,125,692	227,778	2,778,357	1,566,608	27,789	..	11,532,828
1917-18	†3,329,371	2,690,216	127,815	2,355,682	1,249,762	21,812	..	9,774,658
1918-19	†2,409,669	2,214,490	21,637	2,186,349	1,146,103	11,917	..	7,990,165
1919-20	†1,474,174	1,918,269	46,478	1,926,915	1,041,827	11,497	..	6,419,160
1920-21	†3,127,377	2,295,865	177,320	2,167,646	1,275,675	28,284	..	9,072,167
1921-22*	3,202,610	2,611,198	164,670	2,384,012	1,336,228	27,985	..	9,726,703

* Estimated. † Including Federal Capital Territory, 905 acres in 1916-17, 515 acres in 1917-18, 36 acres in 1918-19, 139 acres in 1919-20, and 602 acres in 1920-21.

TOTAL YIELD OF WHEAT—STATES AND COMMONWEALTH, 1916-17 to 1921-22.

Season.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	N. Ter.	C'wealth.
	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.
1916-7	*36,598,000	51,162,438	2,463,141	45,745,064	16,103,216	348,330	..	152,420,189
1917-8	*37,712,000	37,737,552	1,035,268	28,692,594	9,303,787	252,383	..	114,733,584
1918-9	*18,325,000	25,239,371	104,509	22,936,925	8,845,387	186,570	..	75,638,262
1919-20	*4,388,022	14,858,380	311,638	14,980,413	11,222,950	213,589	..	45,974,992
1920-21	*55,625,000	39,468,625	3,707,357	34,258,914	12,248,080	565,874	..	145,873,850
1921-22†	42,650,000	43,867,596	3,025,786	24,946,525	13,904,721	577,178	..	128,971,806

* Including Federal Capital Territory, 12,620 bushels 1916-17, 7,374 bushels 1917-18, 300 bushels 1918-19, 813 bushels 1919-20, and 14,007 bushels in 1920-21. † Estimated.

Principal Crops in the Commonwealth, 1916-17 to 1921-22—continued.

AVERAGE YIELD OF WHEAT PER ACRE—STATES AND COMMONWEALTH, 1916-17 to 1921-22.

Season.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	N. Ter.	C'wealth.
	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.
1916-7	9.61	16.37	10.81	16.46	10.28	12.53	..	13.22
1917-8	11.33	14.03	8.10	12.18	7.44	11.57	..	11.74
1918-9	7.60	11.40	4.83	10.49	7.72	15.66	..	9.47
1919-20	2.98	7.75	6.71	7.77	10.77	18.58	..	7.16
1920-21	17.79	17.19	20.91	15.80	9.60	20.01	..	16.08
1921-22†	13.32	16.80	18.37	10.46	10.41	20.62	..	13.26

† Estimated.

NUMBER OF PRINCIPAL LIVE STOCK—STATES AND COMMONWEALTH, 1916-21.

31st Dec.	N.S.W. †	Victoria. §	Q'land.	S. Aust. †	W. Aust.	Tasmania. §	N. Ter.	Fed.Cap. Ter.†	C'wealth.
SHEEP.									
1916	36,086,241	12,576,587	15,524,293	5,091,282	5,529,960	1,702,579	47,520	110,142	76,668,604
1917	38,482,465	14,760,013	17,204,268	6,229,519	6,384,191	1,711,116	54,709	138,731	84,965,012
1918	37,243,770	15,773,902	18,220,985	6,625,184	7,183,747	1,841,924	58,620	138,104	87,086,236
1919	29,077,514	14,422,745	17,379,332	6,014,565	6,697,951	1,781,425	8,811	171,739	75,554,082
1920	33,691,838	12,171,084	17,404,840	6,359,944	6,532,965	1,570,832	6,062	159,990	77,897,555
1921	..	12,325,818	18,402,399	..	6,506,177	1,551,273	..	..	..

CATTLE.

1916	2,757,713	1,175,098	4,765,657	288,887	863,930	179,360	420,362	8,230	10,459,237
1917	3,148,309	1,371,049	5,316,558	313,245	927,086	197,938	541,545	13,408	11,829,138
1918	3,271,782	1,596,544	5,756,744	342,768	943,847	218,234	570,039	8,894	12,738,852
1919	3,075,954	1,631,120	5,940,433	349,562	880,644	214,442	610,534	8,378	12,711,067
1920	3,367,880	1,575,159	6,455,067	376,399	849,803	208,202	659,840	7,387	13,499,737
1921	..	1,750,369	7,047,370	..	893,108	216,704	..	..	..

HORSES.

1916	732,334	514,403	696,508	257,422	169,730	42,620	21,674	1,457	2,436,148
1917	740,806	514,061	731,977	262,840	178,151	42,396	26,231	1,441	2,497,903
1918	721,302	523,788	758,632	269,255	180,094	41,221	31,436	1,421	2,527,149
1919	660,751	513,500	730,326	264,901	174,919	39,452	35,839	1,513	2,421,201
1920	661,846	487,503	741,024	263,187	178,664	39,117	37,837	1,332	2,415,510
1921	..	496,124	747,543	..	180,334	38,439	..	..	..

PIGS.

1916	359,504	254,436	129,733	118,542	90,756	53,033	500	259	1,006,763
1917	395,639	323,159	172,699	110,353	111,844	54,633	500	518	1,169,365
1918	294,338	267,819	140,966	79,078	85,863	44,323	1,200	310	913,902
1919	253,338	186,810	99,593	60,295	58,155	35,530	1,675	572	695,968
1920	305,967	175,275	104,370	78,395	60,581	38,116	1,416	286	764,406
1921	..	230,770	143,033	..	63,001	49,743	..	..	..

† As at 30th June year following.

§ As at 1st March year following.

WOOL (AS IN THE GREASE) PRODUCED—STATES AND COMMONWEALTH, SEASONS 1916-17 TO 1921-22.

Season ended 30th June.	N.S.W. *	Victoria.	Q'land. †	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	N. Ter.	C'wealth
	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.
1917..	270,525,000	94,845,024	102,220,125	35,050,865	34,199,682	10,441,978	350,000	547,632,674
1918..	284,188,000	105,424,682	87,425,558	46,339,339	39,701,357	9,927,044	330,000	573,335,980
1919..	305,613,000	126,647,061	113,777,272	55,947,108	45,317,271	10,279,998	330,000	657,911,710
1920..	296,641,000	132,847,167	118,035,461	58,306,918	46,299,381	11,063,237	50,000	663,249,164
1921..	240,231,000	90,250,571	114,809,963	48,953,503	43,714,630	9,503,048	40,000	547,502,715
1922†	282,568,000	103,326,000	132,579,733	51,196,500	46,301,039	11,248,000	30,000	627,249,272

* Including Federal Capital Territory.

† For year ended previous 31st December.

‡ Estimated.

PRINCIPAL DAIRY PRODUCE—STATES AND COMMONWEALTH, 1916-20.

Year.	N.S.W. *	Victoria. *	Q'land.	S. Aust. *	W. Aust.	Tas.	N.T.	Fed.Cap. Ter.*	C'wealth.
BUTTER.									
	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.
1916 ..	79,355,639	59,568,771	28,967,279	9,798,142	1,080,466	3,691,649	..	8,832	182,470,778
1917 ..	80,460,225	64,405,711	38,930,690	10,482,895	1,361,484	4,848,227	..	7,782	200,497,014
1918 ..	65,991,738	66,240,403	32,371,575	10,444,789	1,789,390	4,947,560	..	17,220	181,802,675
1919 ..	63,127,160	60,218,945	26,213,514	9,810,335	1,980,273	4,290,724	..	7,840	165,648,791
1920 ..	84,259,641	64,938,458	40,751,373	11,897,279	2,212,311	4,014,402	..	8,400	208,081,864

CHEESE.									
	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.
1916 ..	7,830,239	5,869,562	8,495,825	2,476,081	665	736,500	..	..	25,408,872
1917 ..	7,799,676	5,285,003	11,142,114	2,449,716	100	754,196	..	..	27,430,805
1918 ..	5,982,120	6,055,964	8,636,700	2,412,388	200	702,868	..	..	23,790,240
1919 ..	6,762,467	7,735,023	8,296,318	2,540,183	821	861,460	..	..	26,196,272
1920 ..	6,407,209	3,636,571	11,512,262	1,804,696	354	799,432	..	..	24,160,524

BACON AND HAMS.									
	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.
1916 ..	15,779,869	18,146,328	10,427,649	3,993,137	†2,058,027	992,779	..	8,787	51,406,076
1917 ..	18,544,053	21,324,846	14,791,540	6,591,064	†2,362,604	1,298,819	..	11,091	64,924,017
1918 ..	16,801,370	22,212,395	16,476,480	6,567,394	†2,813,650	1,309,633	..	296	66,181,218
1919 ..	16,657,362	19,385,509	12,155,489	5,810,616	†2,609,284	1,128,096	..	12,236	57,758,592
1920 ..	16,249,762	15,139,100	11,337,050	4,172,372	†2,077,662	1,267,061	..	7,480	50,250,487

* Year ending 30th June year following.

† Including Bacon and Ham cured in Western Australia from animals slaughtered in other States.

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL MINERALS PRODUCED—STATES AND COMMONWEALTH, 1917-21.

Year.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	N. Ter. *	C'wealth.
GOLD.								
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1917 ..	349,038	857,500	781,639	30,334	4,121,645	61,577	3,677	6,185,410
1918 ..	369,743	674,655	567,371	26,252	3,723,183	44,724	2,229	5,408,157
1919 ..	336,240	691,632	618,101	16,465	3,748,882	39,252	4,234	5,454,806
1920 ..	275,109	859,461	648,168	9,546	3,475,392	35,134	5,282	5,038,092
1921 ..	271,302	554,087	214,055	13,933	2,935,693	28,311	1,299	4,018,680
1922 (9 months)	94,379	352,928	248,299	9,339	1,867,464	11,758	..	2,574,167

SILVER AND LEAD.								
1917 ..	5,110,096	1,406	55,181	12,351	178,872	152,122	275	5,510,303
1918 ..	5,739,509	1,319	36,645	10,492	189,636	127,176	200	6,104,977
1919 ..	1,647,878	1,607	28,511	180	107,508	136,234	132	1,922,050
1920 ..	123,481	1,714	135,559	2,646	190,484	309,035	299	763,218
1921 ..	1,327,364	862	54,188	240	67,521	89,817	..	1,539,992

COPPER.								
1917 ..	814,154	..	2,208,232	902,495	85,738	847,754	5,517	4,863,890
1918 ..	696,580	..	2,087,751	828,556	66,146	776,106	9,648	4,464,787
1919 ..	139,296	..	952,501	228,930	10,105	558,694	2,349	1,891,875
1920 ..	127,978	..	1,551,995	423,601	25,165	528,237	780	2,657,756
1921 ..	41,267	..	168,556	106,370	24,601	463,163	..	803,957

* Year ended 30th June.

Value of Principal Minerals Produced—States and Commonwealth, 1917-21—*continued*.

Year.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	N. Ter. †	C'wealth.
TIN.								
1917 ..	373,696	19,709	160,600	..	45,288	427,917	27,120	1,054,330
1918 ..	548,876	24,481	251,755	..	76,952	488,798	41,432	1,432,294
1919 ..	416,633	17,561	143,167	..	47,269	395,794	30,021	1,050,435
1920 ..	413,794	12,815	252,054	..	49,449	369,362	27,610	1,125,084
1921 ..	163,451	11,961	98,471	..	6,485	130,257	7,793	418,418

COAL.								
1917 ..	4,422,740	345,830	597,360	..	191,822	38,673	..	5,596,425
1918 ..	4,941,807	367,640	572,305	..	204,319	37,676	..	6,123,747
1919 ..	5,422,846	406,617	614,307	..	270,355	47,004	..	6,761,129
1920 ..	7,723,355	528,919	841,551	..	350,346	64,005	..	9,508,176
1921 ..	9,078,388	634,397	831,483	..	407,117	63,446	..	11,014,831

ALL MINERALS.								
1917 ..	12,511,481	1,294,240	4,012,977	1,451,854	4,629,027	1,582,322	56,903	25,538,804
1918 ..	13,867,933	1,102,652	3,740,925	1,441,885	4,265,577	1,597,694	92,730	26,109,396
1919 ..	9,461,852	1,151,980	2,575,225	771,659	4,191,973	1,307,692	71,697	19,532,078
1920 ..	10,636,170	1,435,135	3,617,870	1,150,849	4,110,376	1,426,442	80,101	22,456,943
1921 ..	13,080,576	1,218,783	1,495,894	904,659	3,463,764	822,767	19,003	21,005,446

† Year ended 30th June.

ESTIMATED VALUE OF COMMONWEALTH PRODUCTION, 1916-1920-21.

Year.	Agricul- tural.	Pastoral.	Dairy, Poultry, and Bee Farming.	Forestry and Fisheries.	Mining.	Manufac- turing. *	Total.
1916 ..	£1,000. 60,207	£1,000. 89,939	£1,000. 26,949	£1,000. 5,505	£1,000. 23,606	£1,000. 64,205	£1,000. 270,411
1917 ..	57,967	93,435	31,326	5,523	25,581	69,797	283,629
1918 ..	58,080	98,297	33,738	7,137	26,156	75,261	298,669
1919-20 ..	72,234	109,062	38,830	10,170	19,725	98,162	348,183
1920-21 ..	112,796	93,824	52,613	10,490	22,457	110,028	402,208

* These amounts differ from those given in the following tables, owing to certain products which are there included having been included in Dairy Farming and Forestry in this Table.

MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES IN THE COMMONWEALTH, 1917-1920-21.

Year.	No. of Establish- ments.	Hands Em- ployed.	Salaries and Wages Paid. *	Value of Plant, Machinery, Land and Buildings.	Value of Materials Used.	Value added by Manufacture.	Value of Output.
1917†	15,179	321,670	36,618,218	90,528,300	132,283,096	74,093,550	206,376,646
1918†	15,421	328,049	38,379,268	96,588,009	146,081,401	79,672,210	225,753,611
1918-19||	15,588	340,475	42,506,095	102,176,713	162,482,772	86,574,116	249,056,888
1919-20||	16,291	376,734	52,115,558	113,017,165	187,722,877	104,813,731	292,536,608
1920-21||	17,113	386,639	62,931,718	129,486,738	205,866,282	118,720,237	324,586,519

* Exclusive of amounts drawn by working proprietors. † New South Wales, Victoria, and South Australia for year ended 30th June. || See note ‡ following table.

MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES—DETAILS FOR STATES—1918-19 to 1920-21.

Particulars.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	C'wealth.
1918-19.‡							
1. Factories .. No.	5,460	5,720	1,778	1,313	764	553	15,588
2. Hands employed* ..	127,591	122,349	40,990	27,915	12,917	8,713	340,475
3. Wages paid† .. £	16,957,919	14,080,403	5,121,188	3,651,715	1,730,896	963,974	42,506,095
4. Value of fuel used ..	2,298,041	1,457,124	424,099	644,687	211,950	105,392	5,141,293
5. „ materials used ..	69,737,452	52,098,737	19,693,043	13,759,882	3,963,470	3,230,188	162,482,772
6. „ added in process of manufacture ..	35,065,566	28,096,940	10,866,796	7,050,748	3,040,035	2,454,031	86,574,116
7. „ of output of fctrs. ..	104,803,018	80,195,677	30,559,839	20,810,630	7,003,505	5,684,215	249,056,888
8. „ land & buildings ..	22,081,877	13,673,515	5,519,316	3,672,831	2,487,967	843,399	48,278,905
9. „ plant & mchnry. ..	23,651,152	13,645,220	8,391,480	3,551,386	2,742,386	1,916,181	53,897,808
1919-20.‡							
1. Factories .. No.	5,662	6,038	1,754	1,368	817	652	16,291
2. Hands employed* ..	144,454	136,522	40,891	29,442	15,409	10,016	376,734
3. Wages paid† .. £	21,681,196	17,702,173	5,364,818	3,988,062	2,173,350	1,205,959	52,115,558
4. Value of fuel used ..	2,710,666	1,723,220	531,612	558,802	222,334	112,555	5,859,189
5. „ materials used ..	81,188,497	65,563,104	19,386,068	12,970,957	5,051,114	3,563,137	187,722,877
6. „ added in process of manufacture ..	42,024,983	35,912,259	13,066,676	7,483,582	3,672,814	2,653,417	104,813,731
7. „ of output of fctrs. ..	123,213,480	101,475,363	32,452,744	20,454,539	8,723,928	6,216,554	292,536,608
8. „ land & buildings ..	24,108,890	14,957,585	5,886,215	3,977,099	3,132,014	955,768	53,017,571
9. „ plant & mchnry. ..	26,366,083	15,846,935	8,867,803	3,931,562	2,938,889	2,048,322	59,999,594
1920-21.‡							
1. Factories .. No.	5,837	6,532	1,795	1,438	895	616	17,113
2. Hands employed* ..	145,011	140,743	43,196	30,430	17,034	10,225	386,639
3. Wages paid† .. £	25,618,591	21,377,210	6,718,905	4,866,211	2,370,567	1,480,228	62,931,718
4. Value of fuel used ..	3,608,744	2,184,096	766,590	704,775	273,061	155,222	7,692,488
5. „ materials used ..	91,104,505	65,401,425	24,073,200	14,375,430	6,677,414	4,234,308	205,866,282
6. „ added in process of manufacture ..	46,736,881	40,606,869	15,710,478	7,982,679	4,765,666	2,917,664	118,720,237
7. „ of output of fctrs. ..	137,841,356	106,008,294	39,783,678	22,358,109	11,443,080	7,151,972	324,586,519
8. „ land & buildings ..	28,428,917	17,313,350	6,261,266	4,495,667	3,350,603	981,660	60,831,468
9. „ plant & mchnry. ..	31,115,444	18,179,335	9,615,509	4,473,247	3,340,158	1,931,527	68,655,270

* Including working proprietors.

† Exclusive of amount drawn by working proprietors.

‡ Queensland, Western Australia, and Tasmania for year ended 31st December; New South Wales, Victoria, and South Australia for year ended 30th June, six months later.

MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES—VALUE ADDED BY PROCESSES OF MANUFACTURE—COMMONWEALTH, 1918-1920-21.

Industries.	1918. †	1918-19. ‡	1919-20. ‡	1920-21. ‡
Treating raw materials, product of agricultural and pastoral, etc., pursuits ..	£ 3,867,253	£ 4,248,004	£ 5,960,804	£ 3,960,255
Treating oils and fats ..	1,366,219	1,359,159	1,620,230	1,434,693
Processes in stone, clay, glass, etc. ..	2,892,919	3,677,998	4,743,122	6,638,626
Working in wood ..	4,961,380	5,431,701	7,068,844	8,747,762
Metal works, machinery, etc. ..	17,090,920	17,404,313	18,227,976	24,747,266
Connected with food and drink, etc. ..	18,396,327	20,247,950	24,813,602	24,637,078
Clothing and textile fabrics, etc. ..	10,671,416	11,607,339	15,495,773	17,220,926
Books, paper, printing and engraving ..	5,740,863	5,903,113	7,024,935	8,532,291
Musical instruments, etc. ..	157,017	174,140	241,895	340,060
Arms and explosives ..	565,322	547,487	415,950	425,892
Vehicles & fittings, saddlery, harness, etc. ..	2,112,032	2,376,200	3,053,731	3,691,501
Ship and boat building and repairing ..	818,057	1,322,143	2,009,532	1,928,092
Furniture, bedding, and upholstery ..	1,627,932	1,759,600	2,311,437	2,787,103
Drugs, chemicals, and by-products ..	1,958,153	2,170,737	2,483,291	2,718,054
Surgical and other scientific instruments ..	84,625	98,489	99,408	132,203
Jewellery, timepieces, and platedware ..	407,897	474,145	644,194	687,591
Heat, light, and power ..	5,849,668	6,495,601	6,890,065	8,067,226
Leatherware, n.e.i. ..	293,230	326,386	484,972	505,405
Minor Wares, n.e.i. ..	810,980	949,611	1,223,970	1,518,213
	79,672,210	86,574,116	104,813,731	118,720,237

† New South Wales, Victoria, and South Australia for year ended 30th June. ‡ See note ‡ previous Table.

MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES.—Percentage of Each Item of Outlay on Value of Total Output.—States and Commonwealth, 1920-21.

Particulars.	N.S.W. †	Victoria. †	Q'land.	S. Aust. †	W. Aust.	Tas.	C'wealth.
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Wages*	18.59	20.17	16.89	21.76	25.09	20.70	19.39
Fuel	2.62	2.06	1.93	3.15	2.39	2.17	2.37
Materials used ..	66.09	61.69	60.51	64.30	58.35	59.20	63.42
Margin for profits and miscellaneous expenses & charges	12.70	16.08	20.67	10.79	14.17	17.93	14.82
Total Output	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
Wages per cent. to added value‡	54.81	52.64	42.77	60.96	60.23	50.73	53.01

* Exclusive of amount drawn by working proprietors. † For year ended 30th June, 1921.

‡ By "added value" is meant the amount by which the value of raw materials has been enhanced by those processes of manufacture to which the wages relate.

MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES.—Average Amount of Salaries and Wages paid per Employee*, 1917 to 1920-21.

Year.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	C'wealth.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1917† ..	126.16	105.87	125.28	124.57	136.22	108.97	118.54
1918† ..	126.18	110.77	129.45	131.94	138.55	115.57	121.75
1918-19‡ ..	137.33	120.47	129.45	136.64	138.55	115.57	129.80
1919-20‡ ..	154.87	135.52	135.86	141.63	145.24	126.03	143.65
1920-21‡ ..	182.39	159.41	161.12	166.96	173.60	150.86	169.28

* Exclusive of working proprietors. † New South Wales, Victoria, and South Australia for year ended 30th June. ‡ Queensland, Western Australia, and Tasmania for year ended 31st December; New South Wales, Victoria, and South Australia for year ended 30th June, six months later.

MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES.—Average Number of Males and Females Employed, 1920-21.

	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	C'wealth.
Males	112,187	96,379	36,011	24,548	14,329	8,746	292,200
Females	32,824	44,364	7,185	5,882	2,705	1,479	94,439
Masculinity*	54.7	37.0	66.7	61.3	68.2	71.1	51.1

* Excess of Males over Females per 100 of both sexes combined.

Section III.—Shipping and Commerce.

SHIPPING.—NET TONNAGE ENTERED AND CLEARED, COMMONWEALTH
1917-18 to 1921-22.

Year.	Tonnage Entered.			Tonnage Cleared.		
	With Cargo.	In Ballast.	Total.	With Cargo.	In Ballast.	Total.
1917-18 ..	2,000,775	455,982	2,456,757	2,487,456	87,537	2,574,993
1918-19 ..	2,220,159	1,018,901	3,239,060	2,824,741	116,685	2,941,426
1919-20 ..	2,593,961	1,447,583	4,041,544	3,957,273	87,690	4,044,963
1920-21 ..	3,236,111	1,522,805	4,758,916	4,621,333	122,769	4,744,102
1921-22 ..	3,117,023	1,456,127	4,573,150	4,407,478	80,950	4,488,428

OVERSEA AND INTERSTATE TONNAGE OF CARGO—Discharged and shipped,
States, 1917-18 to 1920-21.

NOTE.—Cargo recorded by measurement has been converted to tons on the basis of 40 cubic feet = 1 ton.

State.	Discharged.			Shipped.		
	Oversea.	Inter-State.	Total.	Oversea.	Inter-State.	Total.
	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.

1920-21.

N.S.W. ..	1,441,645	1,326,294	2,767,939	3,377,843	2,811,376	6,189,219
Victoria ..	1,075,380	1,758,929	2,834,309	899,230	609,623	1,508,853
Queensland ..	154,286	433,159	587,445	260,019	361,818	621,837
South Australia	339,857	861,794	1,201,651	871,223	706,711	1,577,934
Western Aust.	166,519	326,032	492,551	473,748	83,880	557,628
Tasmania ..	23,243	281,521	304,764	42,839	418,288	461,127
Northern Terr.	285	5,301	5,586	231	1,982	2,213
Total C'wealth	3,201,215	4,993,030	8,194,245	5,925,133	4,993,678	10,918,811

1919-20.

N.S.W. ..	1,049,184	1,172,445	2,221,629	1,960,137	2,388,021	4,348,158
Victoria ..	673,994	1,356,210	2,030,204	1,192,047	624,571	1,816,618
Queensland ..	117,502	490,601	608,103	144,970	307,394	452,364
South Australia	251,546	728,909	980,455	1,194,158	612,767	1,806,925
Western Aust.	135,463	252,857	388,320	463,446	101,131	564,577
Tasmania ..	9,918	262,746	272,664	24,826	378,637	403,463
Northern Terr.	691	10,400	11,091	5,362	3,388	8,750
Total C'wealth.	2,238,298	4,274,168	6,512,466	4,984,946	4,415,909	9,400,855
„ 1918-19	2,312,288	4,538,592	6,850,880	3,813,651	4,495,258	8,308,909
„ 1917-18	2,012,387	4,709,076	6,721,463	2,613,561	4,833,428	7,446,989

OVERSEA SHIPPING FREIGHT RATES BETWEEN AUSTRALIA AND THE UNITED
KINGDOM AND CONTINENT AS AT 30th SEPTEMBER, 1922.

(40 Cubic Feet = 1 Ton Measurement.)

FOODSTUFFS OF ANIMAL ORIGIN, EXCLUDING LIVE ANIMALS—

Butter (Refrigerator) ..	..	..	..	..	5s. per box.
Margarine, in tins ..	..	..	..	..	80s. per ton measurement.
Cheese (Refrigerator) ..	..	..	..	..	1½d. per lb.
Meats, Potted or Concentrated ..	..	..	..	..	80s. per ton measurement.
Meats, Preserved by Cold Process (Refrigerator)—					
Beef ..	..	..	..	..	1½d. per lb.
Lamb ..	..	..	..	..	1½d. per lb.
Mutton ..	..	..	..	..	1½d. per lb.
Rabbits and Hares ..	..	..	..	..	100s. per ton measurement.
Preserved in tins ..	..	..	..	..	1½d. per lb.
Other ..	..	..	..	..	1½d. per lb.
Milk and Cream ..	..	..	..	..	1½d. per lb.
All other Animal Foodstuffs ..	..	..	..	..	1½d. per lb.

**Oversea Shipping Freight Rates between Australia and the United Kingdom and
Continent as at 30th September, 1922—continued.**

(40 Cubic Feet = 1 Ton Measurement)—continued.

FOODSTUFFS OF VEGETABLE ORIGIN—		
Biscuits, Dried Fruits, Jams and Jellies	80s. per ton measurement.	
Fruits, Fresh—Apples (Refrigerator)	6s. per case.*	
Oranges (bushel cases)	6s. per case.	
Wheat, Unprepared	32s. 6d. per ton weight.	
Flour, Wheaten	35s. per ton weight.	
All other Vegetable Foodstuffs	80s. per ton measurement.	
BEVERAGES (NON-ALCOHOLIC) AND SUBSTANCES USED IN MAKING		80s. per ton measurement.
BEVERAGES (ALCOHOLIC)		80s. per ton measurement.
TOBACCO AND PREPARATIONS THEREOF		80s. per ton measurement.
ANIMAL SUBSTANCES (MAINLY MANUFACTURED), NOT FOODSTUFFS—		
Skins, Calf	3d. per lb.	
Rabbit and Hare	13d. per lb.	
Sheep	13d. per lb.	
Other	13d. per lb.	
Pearlshell	80s. per ton measurement.	
Wool—Greasy	13d. per lb., + 5 per cent.	
Scoured and Washed	13d. per lb., + 5 per cent.	
Tops	13d. per lb., + 5 per cent.	
All other Animal Substances	13d. per lb., + 5 per cent.	
VEGETABLE SUBSTANCES AND FIBRES—		
Bark, Tanning (Chopped)	80s. per ton weight.	
(Ground)	60s. per ton weight.	
Copra	70s. per ton weight.	
Sandalwood	80s. per ton measurement.	
Fibre	100s. per ton weight.	
APPAREL, TEXTILES, AND MANUFACTURED FIBRE—		
Boots and Shoes	80s. per ton measurement.	
All other Apparel	80s. per ton measurement.	
Binder Twine	140s. per ton weight.	
OILS, FATS, AND WAXES—		
Oil, Coconut	100s. per ton weight.	
Tallow, Unrefined	90s. per ton weight.	
Beeswax	80s. per ton measurement.	
Dripping	80s. per ton measurement.	
	{ cases	90s. per ton weight.
	{ casks	80s. per ton measurement.
PAINTS AND VARNISHES		
ORES AND METALS, UNMANUFACTURED OR PARTLY MANUFACTURED—		
Zinc—Dross	65s. per ton weight.	
Dust or Sheets	70s. per ton weight.	
LEATHER AND MANUFACTURES OF LEATHER AND SUBSTITUTES THEREFOR		80s. per ton measurement.
WOOD, RAW AND MANUFACTURED—		
Timber, Sawn (under 2 tons weight per piece)	12s. 6d. per 100 super. feet.	
Squared or Round (under 2 tons weight per piece)	20s. per 100 super. feet.	
PAPER AND STATIONERY		80s. per ton measurement.
DRUGS, CHEMICALS, AND FERTILIZERS—		
Oil, Eucalyptus	80s. per ton measurement.	
MISCELLANEOUS—		
Soap	80s. per ton measurement.	
BRONZE SPECIE		15 per cent.

* Since reduced to 5s. per case.

INTERSTATE AND NEW ZEALAND SHIPPING FREIGHT RATES, SEPTEMBER, 1922

(Per Ton Weight or Measurement, 1 Ton Meas. = 40 Cubic Feet.)

To—	From—		
	Brisbane.	Sydney.	Melbourne.
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Brisbane	20 0	20 0	20 0
Sydney	30 0	20 0	20 0
Melbourne	37 6	25 0	20 0
Adelaide	60 0	40 0	35 0
Fremantle	60 0*	40 0*	35 0*
Perth .. .. .	..	20 0	20 0
Hobart	}	..	17 6
Launceston			
Devonport			
Burnie			
Auckland .. .. .	..	40 0	40 0
Wellington .. .. .	..	41 6	41 6
Lyttleton .. .. .	..	41 0	41 0
Dunedin .. .. .	..	40 0	40 0

* Plus lighterage, 8s. 6d. per ton measurement, or 9s. 6d. per ton weight.

† Direct rates: 68s. 6d. by transhipment.

COMMERCE.—VALUE OF DIRECT OVERSEA IMPORTS, 1917-18 to 1921-22.

States and Territories.	1917-18.	1918-19.	1919-20.	1920-21.	1921-22.†
	£	£	£	£	£
New South Wales	29,519,986	46,013,102	44,691,959	72,466,306	43,309,613
Victoria	21,113,588	35,026,311	33,788,287	57,608,777	36,032,415
Queensland	4,492,746	6,075,649	7,218,694	11,840,442	8,640,738
South Australia	4,181,322	6,502,319	7,473,893	12,381,973	8,918,991
Western Australia	2,505,271	8,083,852	4,959,062	7,219,588	4,319,141
Tasmania	489,249	608,786	813,341	2,264,933	1,385,951
Northern Territory	32,287	25,140	29,056	19,857	12,812
Commonwealth	62,334,449	102,335,159	98,974,292	163,801,826	102,619,661

† Preliminary figures.

VALUE OF DIRECT OVERSEA EXPORTS, 1917-18 to 1921-22.*

States and Territories.	1917-18.	1918-19.	1919-20.	1920-21.	1921-22.†
	£	£	£	£	£
New South Wales	39,619,093	51,027,359	55,017,065	52,601,798	48,035,056
Victoria	20,716,688	28,095,159	43,124,940	34,871,961	34,706,209
Queensland	10,960,811	12,447,616	14,403,922	15,171,884	17,573,154
South Australia	5,148,977	11,570,470	20,530,355	17,773,919	14,761,930
Western Australia	3,763,610	9,444,021	14,459,097	10,395,015	10,800,218
Tasmania	951,623	1,002,093	2,010,503	1,329,583	2,067,443
Northern Territory	268,419	377,258	277,627	14,752	5,445
Commonwealth	81,429,221	113,963,976	149,823,509	132,158,912	127,949,455

* Goods destined for overseas countries are largely transferred from one State to another for transhipment to the overseas country. In this table such goods are shown against the State from which they were finally despatched from the Commonwealth. † Preliminary figures.

TOTAL VALUE AND VALUE PER HEAD OF POPULATION OF THE EXTERNAL TRADE OF THE COMMONWEALTH, 1917-18 to 1921-22.

Year.	Value.					Value per Head.											
	Total Trade.	Imports.	Exports.			Total Trade.	Imports.	Exports.									
			Aust. Produce.	Other Produce.	Total.			Aust. Produce.	Other Produce.	Total.							
£	£	£	£	£	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.				
1917-18	143,763,670	62,334,449	78,448,915	2,980,306	81,429,221*	28 17 0	12 10 3	15 14 10	0 11 11	16 6 9							
1918-19	216,299,135	102,335,159	106,026,801	7,937,175	113,963,976*	42 11 4	20 2 9	20 17 4	11 11 3	32 8 7							
1919-20	248,797,801	98,974,292	144,569,824	5,254,185	149,823,509*	46 18 1	18 13 2	27 5 1	10 19 10	28 4 11							
1920-21	295,960,738	163,801,826	126,430,681	5,728,231	132,158,912*	54 14 0	30 5 7	23 7 3	1 1 2	24 8 5							
1921-22†	230,569,116	102,619,661	123,595,596	4,353,859	127,949,455	41 16 11	18 12 6	22 8 8	0 15 9	23 4 5							

* Does not include the value of Stores shipped in Australian Ports on board overseas ships. The value of Ships' Stores was in 1917-18, £1,389,291; in 1918-19, £1,765,367; in 1919-20, £2,688,371; and in 1920-21, £3,560,648. † Preliminary figures.

Year.	Imports.			Exports.			Excess of Exports.		
	Mer- chandise.	Specie and Bullion.	Total.	Mer- chandise.	Specie and Bullion.	Total.	Mer- chandise.	Specie and Bullion.	Total.
1917-18	£ 60,681,924	£ 1,652,525	£ 62,334,449	£ 74,039,305	£ 7,389,916	£ 81,429,221	£ 13,357,381	£ 5,737,391	£ 19,094,772
1918-19	95,264,120	7,071,039	102,335,159	104,773,772	9,190,203	113,963,975	9,509,652	2,119,164	11,628,816
1919-20	98,928,206	46,086	98,974,292	143,189,293	6,634,216	149,823,509	44,261,087	6,588,130	50,849,217
1920-21	163,781,682	20,144	163,801,826	126,710,172	5,448,740	132,158,912	37,071,510	5,428,596	31,642,914
1921-22*	102,576,418	43,243	102,619,661	123,600,012	4,349,443	127,949,455	21,023,594	4,306,200	25,329,794

* Preliminary figures.

CUSTOMS AND EXCISE REVENUE.

Gross Revenue from Customs and Excise, under the Sixteen Tariff Divisions, and Total Net Revenue collected, during the September Quarter of 1921 and 1922, during the calendar years 1920 and 1921, and during the financial years 1920-21 and 1921-22.

Compiled from information supplied by the Department of Trade and Customs.
(Subject to Revision.)

Division.	September Quarter.		Calendar Year.		Financial Year.	
	1921.	1922.	1920.	1921.	1920-21.	1921-22.
CUSTOMS.						
	£	£	£	£	£	£
1. Ales, Spirits, and Beverages	489,392	633,942	1,868,724	1,857,645	1,778,485	1,984,781
2. Tobacco, and Manufactures thereof ..	468,895	514,303	1,873,180	1,803,836	1,818,664	1,923,971
3. Sugar	3,774	2,919	2,371	9,754	3,358	13,820
4. Agricultural Products and Groceries	191,317	279,877	871,137	832,260	842,486	972,851
5. Textiles, &c., and Attire	852,777	1,755,407	6,364,700	4,236,906	6,403,984	4,641,719
6. Metals and Machinery	1,052,334	968,397	3,288,548	4,725,375	4,910,823	3,624,842
7. Oils Paints, and Varnishes	99,341	132,925	492,705	490,043	590,105	441,734
8. Earthenware, &c.	111,573	145,161	531,066	560,460	661,734	518,128
9. Drugs and Chemicals	99,145	163,530	448,163	372,552	443,303	418,507
10. Wood, Wicker, and Cane	102,671	215,773	464,392	470,855	551,934	564,998
11. Jewellery and Fancy Goods	161,884	205,657	703,689	582,616	728,003	558,473
12. Leather and Rubber	93,166	223,155	770,011	500,249	716,415	529,400
13. Paper and Stationery	167,069	208,341	813,686	895,197	1,122,591	656,677
14. Vehicles	139,676	292,591	971,102	788,591	1,055,130	738,430
15. Musical Instruments	43,910	48,145	205,463	185,331	242,619	173,206
16. Miscellaneous	136,219	170,691	747,473	557,080	753,763	510,232
Other Miscellaneous Receipts	11,676	12,600	43,096	55,390	52,069	52,847
Total Customs	4,224,819	5,973,414	20,459,506	18,924,140	22,675,466	18,324,616
EXCISE.						
Beer	1,134,476	1,089,640	4,628,818	5,619,659	5,486,605	5,499,576
Spirits	383,817	429,465	1,615,220	1,532,527	1,562,886	1,513,647
Starch	3,174	5,314	7,206	15,247	12,741	16,847
Tobacco, Cigars, Cigarettes, and Snuff	827,950	776,583	2,823,145	3,187,228	3,054,147	3,289,502
Licences, &c.	161	229	10,643	15,347	12,547	12,723
Total Excise	2,349,578	2,301,321	9,085,032	10,370,008	10,128,926	10,332,295
Total Gross Customs and Excise Collections	6,574,397	8,274,645	29,544,538	29,294,148	32,804,392	28,656,911
Drawbacks and Repayments	324,134	235,223	832,473	1,139,124	991,533	1,044,736
TOTAL NET REVENUE	6,250,263	8,039,422	28,712,065	28,155,024	31,812,859	27,612,175

IMPORTS INTO THE COMMONWEALTH of the undermentioned classes of goods—the produce or manufacture of the United Kingdom, Canada, Japan, the United States of America, and all countries during the year ended 30th June, 1922.

Classes of Goods.	United Kingdom.	Canada.	Japan.	U.S. America.	Total all Countries.
	£	£	£	£	£
1. Foodstuffs of animal origin	344,098	308,662	6,423	360,131	1,536,906
2. Foodstuffs of vegetable origin	357,366	1,747	21,484	181,187	2,027,975
3. Beverages (non-alcoholic) and substances used in making	64,736	36	3,042	11,571	2,423,454
4. Spirituous and alcoholic liquors	1,365,632	3,195	126	1	1,580,237
5. Tobacco and preparations thereof	93,500	80	261	2,197,888	2,470,640
6. Live animals	29,456	21	..	1,195	97,066
7. Animal substances (mainly unmanufactured) not foodstuffs	1,095,548	2,722	1,666	11,584	1,774,664
8. Vegetable substances and fibres	520,139	3,327	68,673	104,471	3,438,015
9. Apparel, textiles and manufactured fibres	21,536,063	156,959	2,753,183	1,597,969	32,147,334
10. Oils, fats, and waxes	233,131	700	48,288	2,705,248	5,144,711
11. Paints and varnishes	315,465	149	215	88,141	424,741
12. Stones and minerals used industrially	64,477	1,058	153	30,259	169,739
13. Ores and metals manufactured or partly manufactured	800,412	2,120	715	67,265	1,251,565
14. Machines and machinery and other manufactures of metals	12,444,289	1,465,905	68,571	6,984,800	22,487,587
15. Rubber and leather and manufactures thereof	574,775	98,557	1,163	515,939	1,676,402
16. Wood and wicker, raw and manufactured	149,010	217,422	103,610	1,159,312	2,990,581
17. Earthenware, cement, china, glass, and stoneware	1,202,370	6,319	201,405	165,523	1,888,456
18. Paper and stationery	2,279,251	802,513	16,862	516,582	4,841,063
19. Jewellery, timepieces, and fancy goods	812,049	5,766	80,778	213,932	1,699,916
20. Optical, surgical, and scientific instruments	376,619	11,652	12,676	514,862	942,430
21. Drugs, chemicals, and fertilizers	1,714,768	6,447	50,215	618,484	3,428,966
22. Miscellaneous	6,375,284	39,058	138,050	689,232	8,102,988
23. Gold, silver, and bronze specie	14,047	..	..	749	74,225
Total	52,762,485	3,134,415	3,577,559	18,736,325	102,619,661

PRINCIPAL AGRICULTURAL, PASTORAL, AND DAIRY PRODUCE OF AUSTRALIAN ORIGIN EXPORTED FROM THE COMMONWEALTH, 1917-18 TO 1921-22.

Year.	Butter.	Flour.	Wheat.	Wool.		Mutton and Lamb.	Beef.
				Greasy.	Scoured.		

QUANTITY.

	Centals.	Centals.	Centals.	Centals.	Centals.	Centals.	Centals.
1917-18	722,775	7,481,656	13,789,063	2,429,016	674,004	191,753	1,802,493
1918-19	411,148	9,667,900	26,738,158	4,580,337	1,091,360	596,875	1,199,895
1919-20	390,063	10,355,872	49,482,395	5,523,341	910,508	2,469,713	1,210,789
1920-21	924,210	4,594,500	46,075,130	4,178,800	681,244	548,938	1,796,425
1921-22*	1,273,474	7,194,731	59,968,351	7,106,728	1,085,594	917,150	1,241,674

VALUE.

	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1917-18	4,904,417	4,419,185	5,990,298	16,917,870	7,600,517	452,647	3,698,693
1918-19	3,193,086	5,818,824	11,334,655	31,479,990	11,286,765	1,298,431	2,472,736
1919-20	3,301,695	8,906,973	22,568,633	38,416,481	12,127,322	5,482,564	2,479,248
1920-21	11,067,104	4,948,756	34,473,350	25,304,295	8,475,755	1,578,658	3,819,841
1921-22*	7,968,078	5,519,917	28,644,175	38,972,547	9,002,752	2,139,615	1,867,927

* Preliminary figures.

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES IMPORTED AND EXPORTED—COMMON-WEALTH—SEPTEMBER QUARTER, 1921 AND 1922.

Compiled from information supplied by the Department of Trade and Customs.
(Subject to revision.)

IMPORTS.

Article.	Period.	
	September Quarter.	
	1921.	1922.
	£	£
CLASS I.—FOODSTUFFS OF ANIMAL ORIGIN, BUT EXCLUDING LIVING ANIMALS.		
Fish—		
Preserved in Tins	90,241	149,101
All other	54,785	53,437
Meats—		
Preserved in Tins	4,037	3,149
All other, including Sausage Casings	73,434	78,344
Milk and Cream	3,517	8,062
All other Animal Foodstuffs	6,577	9,275
TOTAL, CLASS I.	232,591	301,368
CLASS II.—FOODSTUFFS OF VEGETABLE ORIGIN; NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES AND SUBSTANCES USED IN MAKING.		
Aerated and Mineral Waters, Wine, Unfermented (Grape), &c. ..	1,438	1,977
Caramel, Caramel Paste, Caramel Butter and Cocoa Butter ..	43,104	51,332
Cocoa and Chocolate	51,469	96,757
Coffee and Chicory	21,176	22,963
Confectionery—		
Chocolate	655	1,010
N.E.I.	3,884	10,425
Fruits, Dried	6,093	19,495
Fruits, Fresh—		
Apples .. ..	..	..
Bananas	2,327	4,068
All other	147	59
Grain and Pulse—		
Unprepared	4,053	66,263
Prepared—Rice	56,582	26,946
All other	4,171	10,201
Hops	12,662	5,874
Mustard	13,778	29,953
Nuts, Edible	64,605	82,731
Pickles and Sauces	11,249	26,535
Sago and Tapioca	20,561	22,280
Spices	29,048	36,481
Sugar (Cane)	69,603	37,714
Tea	497,281	639,425
All other Vegetable Foodstuffs ..	70,551	93,349
TOTAL, CLASS II.	984,437	1,285,838

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC.—IMPORTS—*continued.*

Article.	Period.	
	September Quarter.	
	1921.	1922.
CLASS III.—SPIRITUOUS AND ALCOHOLIC LIQUORS.	£	£
Ale, Beer and Porter, Cider and Perry	30,963	49,739
Spirits (Beverages)—		
Brandy	24,662	27,804
Gin	17,818	30,706
Rum	1,556	6,711
Whisky	302,469	323,499
Other.. .. .	9,211	10,636
Wine (Fermented)—		
Sparkling	2,406	9,736
Other.. .. .	10,689	8,271
TOTAL, CLASS III.	399,774	467,102
CLASS IV.—TOBACCO AND PREPARATIONS THEREOF.		
Tobacco—		
Manufactured	18,931	24,552
Unmanufactured	383,436	103,220
Cigars	13,227	22,057
Cigarettes	17,314	26,269
Snuff .. .. .	..	293
TOTAL, CLASS IV.	432,908	176,391
CLASS V.—LIVE ANIMALS	23,005	21,249
CLASS VI.—ANIMAL SUBSTANCES (MAINLY UNMANUFACTURED), NOT FOODSTUFFS.		
Gelatine and Glue of all kinds ..	6,960	8,893
Skins—		
Hides (Calf, Cattle and Horse) ..	104,902	127,235
Sheep	2,070	10,897
Other.. .. .	38,667	37,306
All other Animal Substances ..	7,442	51,479
TOTAL, CLASS VI.	160,041	235,810
CLASS VII.—VEGETABLE SUBSTANCES AND FIBRES.		
Bark, Tanning	2,539	1,786
Copra	402,538	287,312
Fibres—		
Flax and Hemp, including Phormium Tenax	72,526	60,630
All other	86,295	105,182
Pulp for Papermaking	34,427	25,141
All other Vegetable Substances ..	230,550	303,289
TOTAL, CLASS VII.	828,875	783,340

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC.—IMPORTS—*continued*.

Article.	Period.	
	September Quarter.	
	1921.	1922.
CLASS VIII.—(a) APPAREL; (b) TEXTILES; (c) MANUFACTURED FIBRES.		
(a) <i>Apparel</i> .	£	£
Apparel—		
Blouses, Skirts, Costumes, &c. ..	26,708	53,471
Boots and Shoes	22,978	66,484
Hats and Caps	52,992	125,559
Hosiery and Knitted Apparel (including Socks and Stockings)	192,180	796,747
Men's and Boys' Outer Garments ..	6,670	13,376
Shirts, Collars, Ties, &c. ..	34,906	87,530
Trimmings	233,461	429,810
Other	336,265	704,449
(b) <i>Textiles</i> .		
Piece Goods—		
Canvas and Duck	146,166	270,515
Cotton and Linen	2,172,193	4,263,821
Silk	599,303	1,551,925
Woollen	345,813	1,145,138
Other	352,493	644,190
Floor Coverings—Carpets, Linoleums, Mats, &c.	420,646	640,004
All other Textiles	337,795	828,158
(c) <i>Manufactured Fibres</i> .		
Bags and Sacks—		
Bran, Chaff, and Compressed Fodder	51,658	59,646
Corn and Flour	62,808	196,624
All other	135,149	192,205
Cordage and Twines (excluding Metal Cordage)	76,464	71,431
Yarns—		
Cotton	49,316	102,305
Wool	144,367	338,135
Other	30,631	110,353
TOTAL, CLASS VIII. ..	5,830,962	12,691,876
CLASS IX.—OILS, FATS, AND WAXES.		
Oils (in Bulk)—		
Kerosene	186,232	172,685
Lubricating (Mineral)	137,319	149,102
Petroleum Spirit	659,270	806,580
All other Oils, Fats, and Waxes ..	169,233	241,471
TOTAL, CLASS IX. ..	1,152,054	1,369,838
CLASS X.—PAINTS AND VARNISHES ..	106,122	123,872

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC.—IMPORTS—*continued.*

Article.	Period.	
	September Quarter.	
	1921.	1922.
	£	£
CLASS XI.—STONES AND MINERALS, INCLUDING ORES AND CONCENTRATES.	48,273	61,557
CLASS XII.—METALS, METAL MANUFACTURES, AND MACHINERY.		
(a) <i>Machines and Machinery.</i>		
Electrical Machinery and Appliances—		
Cable and Wire Covered ..	248,665	306,484
N.E.I.	1,083,756	810,920
Implements and Machinery (Agricultural, Horticultural, and Viti-cultural)	198,063	140,371
All other Machines and Machinery ..	1,635,640	1,153,175
(b) <i>Metals and Metal Manufactures other than Machinery.</i>		
Alloys—		
Ferrous	3,476	1,558
Other	16,988	59,513
Gas Appliances	18,746	36,363
Iron and Steel—		
Bar, Rod, Hoop, Ingots, Blooms, &c.	188,283	341,446
Girders, Beams, Channels, Joists, &c.	15,805	46,471
Pig and Scrap	29,399	32,473
Pipes and Tubes	268,116	163,162
Plate and Sheet—		
Galvanized, Flat	31,699	160,924
Galvanized, Corrugated ..	70,665	529,822
Plain	161,471	72,549
Tinned	120,644	186,167
Rails, Fishplates, Fishbolts, &c. ..	3,209	19,699
Tools of Trade (not being Machines) ..	228,624	217,867
Vehicles—		
Motor Cycles, Tricycles, &c. ..	7,025	49,056
Bodies for Motor Cars, &c. ..	26,407	85,583
Chassis for Motor Cars, &c. ..	543,589	1,107,475
Other and Parts	164,916	268,772
Wire—Iron and Steel	62,202	208,151
All other Metals and Metal Manufactures other than Machinery ..	1,341,852	1,315,227
TOTAL, CLASS XII. ..	6,469,240	7,313,228

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC.—IMPORTS—*continued.*

Article.	Period.	
	September Quarter.	
	1921.	1922.
CLASS XIII.—RUBBER AND LEATHER AND MANUFACTURES THEREOF, AND SUBSTITUTES THEREFOR.	£	£
(a) <i>Rubber and Rubber Manufactures.</i>		
Rubber, Crude, Powdered, or Reclaimed	49,721	37,828
Rubber Manufactures	182,787	381,602
(b) <i>Leather and Manufactures of Leather and Substitutes therefor.</i>		
Leather—		
Patent and Enamelled	16,674	53,550
All other	58,284	111,344
TOTAL, CLASS XIII. ..	307,466	584,324
CLASS XIV.—WOOD AND WICKER, RAW AND MANUFACTURED.		
Timber—		
Dressed	101,595	232,517
Undressed	394,998	597,621
Wood and Wicker Manufactures, including Furniture	89,006	135,265
TOTAL, CLASS XIV. ..	585,599	965,403
CLASS XV.—EARTHENWARE, CEMENTS, CHINA, GLASS, AND STONEWARE.		
Cement (Portland)	8,494	29,863
Earthenware, China, &c.	128,640	220,689
Glass and Glassware	153,198	239,275
All other Earthenware, Cements, China, Glass, and Stoneware	38,621	49,371
TOTAL, CLASS XV. ..	328,953	539,198
CLASS XVI.—PAPER AND STATIONERY.		
(a) <i>Paper.</i>		
Cardboard and other Paper Boards	33,803	63,441
Printing	490,327	510,434
Wrapping of all Colours	57,593	114,146
Writing and Typewriting	61,757	132,392
All other	139,165	95,673
(b) <i>Stationery and Paper Manufactures.</i>		
Books (Printed), Directories, &c.	234,552	273,184
All other	133,808	302,952
TOTAL, CLASS XVI. ..	1,151,005	1,492,222
CLASS XVII.—JEWELLERY, TIMEPIECES, AND FANCY GOODS.		
Fancy Goods	218,165	399,632
Jewellery, including Cameos, &c.	80,441	90,665
Watches, Clocks, Chronometers, &c.	100,307	94,198
TOTAL, CLASS XVII. ..	398,913	584,495

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC.—IMPORTS—*continued.*

Article.	Period.	
	September Quarter.	
	1921.	1922.
CLASS XVIII.—OPTICAL, SURGICAL, AND SCIENTIFIC INSTRUMENTS.	£	£
Films for Kinematographs, &c. ..	66,714	69,635
Surgical and Dental Instruments ..	54,535	76,082
Talking Machines—Phonographs ..	32,459	67,201
All other Optical and Scientific Instruments	57,051	86,910
TOTAL, CLASS XVIII ..	210,759	299,828
CLASS XIX.—DRUGS, CHEMICALS, AND FERTILIZERS.		
Acid, Tartaric	13,056	1,486
Calcium Carbide	1,063	42
Cream of Tartar	33,035	61,638
Cyanides of Potassium and Sodium ..	15,905	10,964
Dyes	55,932	60,324
Fertilizers	125,902	200,488
Oils, Essential (Non-spirituous) ..	28,220	28,455
Perfumery and Toilet Preparations ..	62,579	117,445
Proprietary Medicines	51,403	44,107
Sodium Salts—		
Carbonate (Soda Ash-Crystals) ..	10,542	42,486
Hydroxide (Caustic Soda) ..	12,458	37,914
N.E.I.	10,418	46,110
Sulphur (Brimstone)	79,043	71,689
All other Drugs and Chemicals ..	229,345	330,543
TOTAL, CLASS XIX. ..	728,901	1,053,691
CLASS XX.—MISCELLANEOUS.		
Brushware	50,915	83,810
Matches and Vestas	16,219	75,005
Musical Instruments, &c.—		
Pianos and Parts	56,879	105,565
Other and Parts	29,563	46,629
Soap	8,656	26,546
All other Articles	468,324	536,302
TOTAL, CLASS XX. ..	630,556	873,857
CLASS XXI.—GOLD AND SILVER; AND BRONZE SPECIE.		
Gold	10,026	22,529
Silver	10,101	4,432
Bronze Specie	17	5
TOTAL, CLASS XXI. ..	20,144	26,966
SUMMARY.		
Importing States—		
New South Wales	10,047,698	13,033,775
Victoria	6,654,048	11,023,336
Queensland	1,676,176	2,699,315
South Australia	1,424,594	2,648,104
Western Australia	862,084	1,499,459
Tasmania	362,170	342,989
Northern Territory	3,808	4,475
GRAND TOTAL	21,030,578	31,251,453

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC.—*continued.*

EXPORTS.

Article.	Period.	
	September Quarter.	
	1921.	1922.
	£	£
CLASS I.—FOODSTUFFS OF ANIMAL ORIGIN, BUT EXCLUDING LIVING ANIMALS.		
Butter	1,202,260	667,677
Butter Substitutes	35,351	16,182
Cheese	92,220	19,667
Meats—		
Potted or Concentrated	2,297	20,844
Preserved by Cold Process—		
Beef	756,873	656,933
Lamb	99,181	110,963
Mutton	67,640	123,325
Rabbits and Hares	243,021	165,482
Preserved in Tins	144,030	91,672
Other	172,795	214,835
Milk and Cream	426,563	282,421
All other Animal Foodstuffs	74,543	55,450
TOTAL, CLASS I.	3,316,774	2,425,451
CLASS II.—FOODSTUFFS OF VEGETABLE ORIGIN; NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES, AND SUBSTANCES USED IN MAKING.		
Aerated and Mineral Waters, Wine, Unfermented (Grape), &c.	16,515	13,607
Biscuits	52,991	32,158
Fruits, Dried—		
Currants	50,447	59,344
Raisins	144,325	100,606
Other	28,101	31,261
Fruits, Fresh—		
Apples	11,341	8,711
Other	58,968	91,343
Grain and Pulse—		
Unprepared—		
Wheat	4,985,106	1,117,365
Other	200,411	70,222
Prepared—		
Flour (Wheaten)	1,587,322	972,918
Rice	82,025	35,066
Other	21,563	14,805
Jams and Fruit Jellies	57,899	20,796
Tea	32,416	43,891
All other Vegetable Foodstuffs	456,753	172,958
TOTAL, CLASS II.	7,786,183	2,785,051

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC.—EXPORTS—*continued.*

Article.	Period.	
	September Quarter.	
	1921.	1922.
	£	£
CLASS III.—SPIRITUOUS AND ALCOHOLIC LIQUORS.		
Ale, Beer, Porter, Cider and Perry	24,482	12,669
Spirits (Beverages)	33,772	16,056
Wine	26,546	36,908
TOTAL, CLASS III.	84,800	65,633
CLASS IV.—TOBACCO AND PREPARATIONS THEREOF		
	112,991	190,229
CLASS V.—LIVE ANIMALS.		
Cattle	14,760	27,682
Horses	21,436	14,230
Sheep	12,538	14,811
All other Living Animals	3,750	6,503
TOTAL, CLASS V.	52,484	63,226
CLASS VI.—ANIMAL SUBSTANCES (MAINLY UNMANUFACTURED), NOT FOODSTUFFS.		
Skins—		
Hides (Calf, Cattle, Horse) ..	168,224	234,299
Rabbit and Hare	230,721	1,081,162
Sheep	258,525	575,306
Other.. .. .	118,901	441,522
Pearlshell	78,444	100,458
Wool—		
Greasy	6,339,354	5,328,885
Scoured and Washed	2,300,282	2,954,823
Tops	250,678	370,962
All other Animal Substances ..	34,438	48,952
TOTAL, CLASS VI.	9,779,567	11,136,369
CLASS VII.—VEGETABLE SUBSTANCES AND FIBRES.		
Bark, Tanning	2,500	4,634
Copra	338,009	197,286
Sandalwood	2,700	46,997
All other Vegetable Substances and Fibres	45,239	85,129
TOTAL, CLASS VII.	388,448	334,046

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC.—EXPORTS—*continued*.

Article.	Period.	
	September Quarter.	
	1921.	1922.
CLASS VIII.—(a) APPAREL; (b) TEXTILES; AND (c) MANUFACTURED FIBRES.	£	£
Boots and Shoes	34,802	8,251
All other Apparel	99,811	122,347
All other Textiles, including Bags, Cordage, Yarns, &c.	179,339	153,263
TOTAL, CLASS VIII. ..	313,952	283,861
CLASS IX.—OILS, FATS, AND WAXES.		
Oil, Coconut	2,384	7,632
Tallow, Unrefined	344,974	499,105
All other Oils, Fats, and Waxes ..	220,116	56,626
TOTAL, CLASS IX. ..	567,474	563,363
CLASS X.—PAINTS AND VARNISHES ..	25,645	14,162
CLASS XI.—STONES AND MINERALS, INCLUDING ORES AND CONCENTRATES.		
Coal	342,487	415,073
Ores and Concentrates—		
Tin	193	41
Wolfram .. ..	..	..
Zinc	14,469	498,996
Other	34,883	61,933
All other Stones and Minerals ..	13,950	23,872
TOTAL, CLASS XI. ..	405,982	999,915
CLASS XII.—METALS, METAL MANUFACTURES, AND MACHINERY.		
(a) <i>Machines and Machinery</i>		
Machines and Machinery ..	182,416	90,862
(b) <i>Metal and Metal Manufactures other than Machinery—</i>		
Copper—Ingots and in Matte..	247,835	118,725
Iron and Steel—Bar, Rod, Hoop, Ingots, &c.	29,630	2,313
Lead—Pig and in Matte ..	127,619	709,347
Tin Ingots	78,747	54,206
Zinc—Bars, Blocks, &c. ..	173	122,562
All other Metals and Manufactures thereof	295,446	117,356
TOTAL, CLASS XII. ..	961,866	1,215,371

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC.—EXPORTS—*continued*.

Article.	Period.	
	September Quarter.	
	1921.	1922.
CLASS XIII.—RUBBER AND LEATHER AND MANUFACTURES THEREOF, AND SUBSTITUTES THEREFOR.	£	£
India-rubber and Manufactures ..	71,701	42,532
Leather and Manufactures ..	214,631	207,055
TOTAL, CLASS XIII. ..	286,332	249,587
CLASS XIV.—WOOD AND WICKER, RAW AND MANUFACTURED.		
Timber	337,649	266,389
Wood and Wicker Manufactures, in- cluding Furniture	23,321	22,864
TOTAL, CLASS XIV. ..	360,970	289,253
CLASS XV.—EARTHENWARE, CEMENTS, CHINA, GLASS, AND STONWARE ..	45,478	20,020
CLASS XVI.—PAPER AND STATIONERY.		
Paper	13,856	15,070
Stationery	49,785	51,202
TOTAL, CLASS XVI. ..	63,641	66,272
CLASS XVII.—JEWELLERY, TIMEPIECES AND FANCY GOODS.		
Precious Stones, Unset, Pearls, Cameos, &c.	12,124	14,550
All other Jewellery, Timepieces, and Fancy Goods	25,097	18,559
TOTAL, CLASS XVII. ..	37,221	33,109
CLASS XVIII.—OPTICAL, SURGICAL, AND SCIENTIFIC INSTRUMENTS ..	34,644	29,466

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC.—EXPORTS—*continued.*

Article.	Period.	
	September Quarter.	
	1921.	1922.
CLASS XIX.—DRUGS, CHEMICALS, AND FERTILIZERS.	£	£
Fertilizers—		
Ammonium Sulphate	18,612	14,230
Superphosphates	4,334	..
Other	12,341	3,696
Oil—Eucalyptus	5,951	7,308
All other Drugs and Chemicals ..	125,279	118,137
TOTAL, CLASS XIX. ..	166,517	143,371
CLASS XX.—MISCELLANEOUS.		
Soap	68,239	57,602
Vessels transferred Abroad ..	..	..
All other Articles	102,529	83,931
TOTAL, CLASS XX. ..	170,768	141,533
CLASS XXI.—GOLD AND SILVER; AND BRONZE SPECIE.		
Gold	654,231	932,484
Silver	99,399	206,566
Bronze Specie	30	..
TOTAL, CLASS XXI. ..	753,660	1,139,050
SUMMARY.		
States of Final Shipment—		
New South Wales	10,769,198	8,722,849
Victoria	5,474,712	5,109,032
Queensland	5,916,275	4,606,878
South Australia	1,982,238	1,636,858
Western Australia	1,422,863	1,962,056
Tasmania	149,406	150,128
Northern Territory	705	537
Total { Australian Produce ..	24,446,962	21,264,787
{ Other Produce	1,268,435	923,551
GRAND TOTAL	25,715,397	22,188,338

PRINCIPAL AGRICULTURAL, PASTORAL, AND DAIRY PRODUCE of
Australian Origin exported from each State to Various Countries during the
 first three months of the years 1922-23 and 1921-22.

NOTE.—In this table exports are referred to the State from which they were
 finally despatched from the Commonwealth.

BUTTER (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED—QUANTITY.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queens- land.	South Aus- tralia.	Western Aus- tralia.	Tas- mania.	Commonwealth— Three Months.	
							1922-23.	1921-22.
	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.
United Kingdom	7,688	34,414	14,429	9,526	..	..	66,057	113,363
Canada	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
Ceylon	1	313	216	..	..	..	530	228
China	353	169	21	..	..	..	543	2,967
Egypt	103	180	..	..	..	..	283	38
France .. ..	..	..	..	448	..	..	448	..
French Indo-China .. ..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..
Hong Kong	454	13	17	..	..	..	484	1,056
India	1	1	4	..	..	..	6	34
Japan	365	34	22	..	..	..	421	460
Netherlands East Indies ..	425	6,097	313	..	..	..	6,835	19,130
Pacific Islands—								
Fiji	118	2	..	..	..	..	120	385
New Caledonia	156	..	..	..	..	..	156	157
Territory of New Guinea ..	57	..	27	..	..	..	4	43
Other Islands	85	51	4	..	..	..	140	62
Papua	62	..	58	..	..	..	120	105
Philippine Islands .. ..	..	..	78	..	..	..	78	263
South African Union	19	..	..	..	..	..	19	1,130
Straits Settlements	270	692	60	..	..	..	1,022	2,099
United States .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Other Countries	18	186	38	..	..	..	242	197
Total, 3 Months—								
1922-23	10,176	42,153	15,287	9,974	..	..	77,590	..
1921-22	20,770	51,188	61,219	8,292	249	..	..	141,718

BUTTER (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED—VALUE.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queens- land.	South Aus- tralia.	Western Aus- tralia.	Tas- mania.	Commonwealth— Three Months.	
							1922-23.	1921-22.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
United Kingdom	64,282	263,305	123,367	77,645	..	..	528,599	905,983
Canada	9	..	..	..	..	..	9	..
Ceylon	10	2,565	1,922	..	..	..	4,497	2,313
China	3,487	1,682	244	..	..	..	5,413	31,442
Egypt	865	1,531	..	..	..	..	2,396	427
France .. ..	..	..	..	3,850	..	..	3,850	..
French Indo-China .. ..	..	8	..	..	..	..	8	..
Hong Kong	4,260	133	187	..	..	..	4,580	10,206
India	12	8	28	..	..	..	48	398
Japan	3,367	383	196	..	..	..	3,946	4,331
Netherlands East Indies ..	4,335	59,165	3,176	..	..	..	66,676	205,523
Pacific Islands—								
Fiji	1,211	20	..	..	..	..	1,231	3,770
New Caledonia	1,565	..	..	..	..	..	1,565	1,511
Territory of New Guinea ..	607	..	311	..	..	..	918	440
Other Islands	915	523	43	..	..	..	1,481	645
Papua	624	..	639	..	..	..	1,263	1,131
Philippine Islands .. ..	..	..	955	..	..	..	955	2,497
South African Union	210	..	..	..	..	..	210	7,813
Straits Settlements	2,396	6,724	575	..	..	..	9,695	21,515
United States .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	11
Other Countries	223	1,989	423	..	..	..	2,635	2,304
Total, 3 Months—								
1922-23	88,378	338,036	132,066	81,495	..	..	639,975	..
1921-22	163,376	478,983	487,950	69,326	2,625	..	..	1,202,260

FLOUR (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED—QUANTITY.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Commonwealth—Three Months.	
							1922-23.	1921-22.
United Kingdom ..	Cental. 24,692	Cental. 135,864	Cental. ..	Cental. 23,545	Cental. 36,868	Cental. ..	Cental. 220,969	Cental. 360,109
Africa, Portuguese East ..	..	11,107	..	..	..	..	11,107	21,731
Belgium ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	114
Ceylon ..	17,727	27,201	..	10,738	5,024	..	60,690	56,392
China ..	392	526	..	..	..	..	918	883
Egypt ..	119,406	187,314	..	67,533	183,463	..	†557,716	*675,359
French Indo-China ..	4,173	3,231	..	..	..	..	7,404	1,997
Hong Kong ..	..	2,100	..	..	..	..	2,100	8,569
India ..	3,013	4,042	..	1,964	..	..	9,019	604
Japan ..	1,012	2,993	..	..	..	..	4,005	7,272
Mauritius ..	..	54,409	..	4,043	5,002	..	63,454	17,567
Netherlands ..	..	..	..	..	1,800	..	1,800	112
Netherlands East Indies ..	77,606	155,293	..	28,258	22,100	..	283,257	158,898
New Zealand ..	398	..	..	..	..	..	398	167
Pacific Islands—	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Fiji ..	16,259	1	..	..	..	..	16,260	11,292
New Caledonia ..	16,445	2,975	..	..	..	..	19,420	17,296
New Hebrides ..	1,545	..	..	..	..	..	1,545	1,559
Society Islands ..	360	560	..	..	..	..	920	2,485
Territory of New Guinea ..	1,521	..	27	..	..	..	1,548	18,506
Tonga ..	2,849	..	..	..	..	..	2,849	2,534
Other Islands ..	4,943	560	..	..	..	..	5,503	5,487
Papua ..	2,825	..	46	..	..	..	2,871	2,598
Philippine Islands ..	40,570	9,592	..	..	..	..	50,162	34,856
South African Union ..	16,776	87,946	..	34,307	245	..	139,274	111,031
Straits Settlements ..	58,502	28,744	..	6,955	41,077	..	135,278	105,307
Other Countries ..	34,426	8,124	..	440	..	..	42,990	6,404
Total, 3 Months—	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1922-23 ..	445,440	722,582	73	177,783	295,579	..	1,641,457	..
1921-22 ..	490,982	624,723	38	350,601	162,785	..	..	1,629,129

† Includes 6,720 centals for orders.

* Includes 84,087 centals for orders.

FLOUR (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED—VALUE.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Commonwealth—Three Months.	
							1922-23.	1921-22.
United Kingdom ..	£ 15,090	£ 79,230	£ ..	£ 13,956	£ 21,160	£ ..	£ 129,436	£ 316,584
Africa, Portuguese East ..	..	6,797	..	..	..	..	6,797	17,935
Belgium ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	98
Ceylon ..	10,228	15,208	..	6,183	2,888	..	34,507	42,624
China ..	267	308	..	..	..	..	575	795
Egypt ..	70,707	104,458	..	36,142	106,972	..	†318,279	*765,989
French Indo-China ..	3,165	1,966	..	..	..	..	5,131	1,833
Hong Kong ..	..	1,179	..	..	..	..	1,179	6,950
India ..	1,871	2,388	..	1,302	..	..	5,561	472
Japan ..	605	1,753	..	..	..	..	2,358	5,960
Mauritius ..	..	31,843	..	2,349	2,800	..	36,992	12,592
Netherlands ..	..	..	..	..	979	..	979	106
Netherlands East Indies ..	49,348	94,230	..	17,478	14,270	..	175,326	138,204
New Zealand ..	246	..	..	..	..	..	246	137
Pacific Islands—	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Fiji ..	9,495	1	..	..	..	..	9,496	9,565
New Caledonia ..	9,835	1,713	..	..	..	..	11,548	14,097
New Hebrides ..	926	..	..	..	..	..	926	1,293
Society Islands ..	236	327	..	..	..	..	563	2,125
Territory of New Guinea ..	1,040	..	22	..	..	..	1,062	15,919
Tonga ..	1,672	..	..	..	..	..	1,672	2,105
Other Islands ..	3,138	355	..	..	..	..	3,493	4,633
Papua ..	1,805	..	35	..	..	..	1,840	2,727
Philippine Islands ..	25,800	5,639	..	..	..	..	31,439	31,155
South African Union ..	10,304	50,193	..	20,051	170	..	80,718	95,786
Straits Settlements ..	39,161	17,246	..	4,300	25,957	..	86,664	91,829
Other Countries ..	21,172	4,703	..	256	..	..	26,131	5,809
Total, 3 Months—	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1922-23 ..	276,111	419,537	57	102,017	175,196	..	972,918	..
1921-22 ..	428,180	564,976	53	423,830	170,283	..	..	1,587,322

† Includes £3,864 for orders.

* Includes £67,528 for orders.

WHEAT (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED—QUANTITY.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Commonwealth—Three Months.	
							1922-23.	1921-22.
	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.
United Kingdom ..	286,318	333,009	..	22,181	..	..	641,508	3,928,217
Canary Islands (for Orders) ..	485,661	155,673	..	..	..	..	641,334	1,284,921
Cape Verde Islands (for Orders) ..	502,909	..	..	..	..	..	502,909	..
Ceylon ..	..	97	..	..	..	..	97	187
Egypt ..	..	178,268	..	..	..	..	†178,268	*1,374,432
France ..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..
India ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	258,668
Italy ..	4,436	44,742	..	89,086	..	..	138,264	313,388
Japan ..	..	2,240	..	..	..	..	2,240	11,263
New Zealand ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	28,143
Norway ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	155,954
Peru ..	..	48,364	..	..	..	..	48,364	..
South African Union ..	..	129,819	..	122,513	..	..	252,332	260,067
Other Countries ..	392	66	4	..	..	..	462	406
Total, 3 Months—								
1922-23 ..	1,279,716	892,278	4	233,781	..	..	2,405,779	..
1921-22 ..	4,375,789	1,283,091	88,450	1,298,084	570,235	..	..	7,615,649

† For orders.

* Includes 1,034,037 centals for orders.

WHEAT (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED—VALUE.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Commonwealth—Three Months.	
							1922-23.	1921-22.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
United Kingdom ..	131,291	151,286	..	10,295	..	..	292,872	2,519,073
Canary Islands (for Orders) ..	223,302	71,262	..	..	..	..	294,564	843,937
Cape Verde Islands (for Orders) ..	233,154	..	..	..	..	..	233,154	..
Ceylon ..	..	49	..	..	..	..	49	118
Egypt ..	..	80,389	..	..	..	..	†80,389	*983,603
France ..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..
India ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	149,802
Italy ..	2,333	20,662	..	41,027	..	..	64,022	204,054
Japan ..	..	964	..	..	..	..	964	6,922
New Zealand ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	12,269
Norway ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	98,604
Peru ..	..	28,695	..	..	..	..	28,695	..
South African Union ..	..	64,424	..	57,953	..	..	122,377	166,429
Other Countries ..	238	36	4	..	..	..	278	295
Total, 3 Months—								
1922-23 ..	590,318	417,767	4	109,276	..	..	1,117,365	..
1921-22 ..	2,885,242	855,675	48,767	816,818	378,604	..	..	4,985,106

† For orders.

* Includes £679,954 for orders.

WOOL, GREASY (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE), EXPORTED—QUANTITY.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queens- land.	South Aus- tralia.	Western Aus- tralia.	Tas- mania.	Commonwealth— Three Months.	
							1922-23.	1921-22
	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.
United Kingdom ..	157,973	187,724	116,801	11,084	45,355	659	519,596	625,480
Belgium ..	25,737	6,806	29,920	1,156	588	..	64,207	147,815
Canada ..	130	928	..	..	..	..	1,058	2,972
China ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	383
Egypt ..	..	..	..	..	10	..	10	..
France ..	44,797	20,965	127,303	1,182	1,299	..	195,546	373,383
Germany ..	8,804	338	30,388	..	..	..	39,530	113,480
India ..	..	574	..	..	..	..	574	169
Italy ..	4,511	919	36,795	193	..	..	42,418	87,218
Japan ..	15,002	5,076	31,861	..	..	..	51,939	78,630
Netherlands ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,096
Philippine Islands ..	..	73	..	..	..	..	73	..
Spain ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,858
Sweden ..	..	87	40	..	..	..	127	..
United States ..	7,570	2,411	4,728	..	12	..	14,721	34,503
Total, 3 Months—								
1922-23 ..	264,524	225,901	377,836	13,615	47,264	659	929,799	..
1921-22 ..	524,766	305,534	454,071	92,761	66,132	23,723	..	1,466,987

WOOL, GREASY (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE), EXPORTED—VALUE.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queens- land.	South Aus- tralia.	Western Aus- tralia.	Tas- mania.	Commonwealth— Three Months.	
							1922-23.	1921-22.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
United Kingdom ..	736,457	999,027	757,229	78,572	251,991	2,311	2,825,587	2,746,539
Belgium ..	69,793	14,994	180,150	3,200	2,487	..	270,624	631,523
Canada ..	1,136	3,179	..	..	..	..	4,315	13,712
China ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2,100
Egypt ..	..	..	..	..	17	..	17	..
France ..	182,288	77,924	861,201	5,181	7,727	..	1,134,321	1,298,726
Germany ..	53,857	1,902	220,904	1	..	..	276,664	464,101
India ..	..	1,671	..	2	..	..	1,673	345
Italy ..	29,282	5,035	302,552	822	..	..	337,691	519,148
Japan ..	100,482	25,233	240,752	..	..	..	366,467	439,853
Netherlands ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6,155
Philippine Islands ..	..	608	..	..	..	..	608	..
Spain ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9,186
Sweden ..	..	563	314	..	..	..	877	..
United States ..	50,060	19,065	40,828	..	88	..	110,041	207,767
Total, 3 Months—								
1922-23 ..	1,223,355	1,149,201	2,603,930	87,778	262,310	2,311	5,328,885	..
1921-22 ..	2,104,733	1,209,015	2,361,018	308,850	270,796	84,743	..	6,339,155

WOOL, SCoured (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE), EXPORTED—QUANTITY.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Commonwealth—Three Months.	
							1922-23.	1921-22.
	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.
United Kingdom ..	121,468	117,563	27,527	11,394	8,491	..	286,443	114,641
Belgium .. " (a) ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	339
Canada ..	5,149	387	5,699	50	..	..	11,285	88,627
..	..	480	..	..	..	..	480	400
" (a) ..	1,945	38	..	..	..	..	1,983	1,739
China ..	..	606	..	..	..	..	606	..
Denmark ..	..	22	..	..	..	..	22	..
France ..	14,945	5,123	10,294	..	639	..	31,001	33,223
Germany ..	7,697	..	5,011	..	..	..	12,708	11,067
India ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	52
Italy ..	630	191	1,231	..	..	..	2,052	6,962
Japan ..	1,370	627	5	..	..	..	2,002	2,542
" (a) ..	7,127	6,107	..	..	..	..	13,234	11,344
New Zealand ..	70	..	..	..	..	..	70	..
Norway ..	..	313	..	..	..	..	313	93
Philippine Islands ..	34	..	..	..	..	..	34	..
South African Union ..	92	..	..	..	..	..	92	..
Spain ..	..	26	..	..	..	..	26	..
Sweden ..	..	25	..	..	..	..	25	..
United States ..	3,616	99	280	..	..	..	3,995	..
" " (a) ..	2,423	200	..	..	..	..	2,623	..
Total, 3 Months—								
1922-23 ..	166,566	131,807	50,047	11,444	9,130	..	368,994	..
1921-22 ..	78,431	47,037	134,896	5,436	5,236	..	..	271,036

(a) Tops.

WOOL, SCoured (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE), EXPORTED—VALUE.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Commonwealth—Three Months.	
							1922-23.	1921-22.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
United Kingdom ..	965,789	882,599	281,044	74,102	62,150	..	2,265,684	969,012
" " (a) ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5,084
Belgium ..	28,683	1,130	58,524	337	..	..	88,674	954,605
Canada ..	..	2,814	..	..	..	..	2,814	2,393
" (a) ..	22,740	672	..	..	..	..	23,412	24,059
China ..	..	3,351	..	..	..	..	3,351	..
Denmark ..	..	195	..	..	..	..	195	..
France ..	150,739	44,591	117,245	..	6,088	..	318,663	196,129
Germany ..	107,938	..	73,823	..	..	..	181,761	80,726
India ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	385
Italy ..	7,746	657	19,601	..	..	..	28,004	79,466
Japan ..	11,728	3,207	62	..	..	..	14,997	16,938
" (a) ..	162,980	126,563	..	..	..	..	289,543	221,535
New Zealand ..	275	..	..	..	..	..	275	..
Norway ..	..	2,206	..	..	..	..	2,206	628
Philippine Islands ..	225	..	..	..	..	..	225	..
South African Union ..	560	..	..	..	..	..	560	..
Spain ..	..	204	..	..	..	..	204	..
Sweden ..	..	237	..	..	..	..	237	..
United States ..	40,711	1,691	4,571	..	..	..	46,973	..
" " (a) ..	53,490	4,517	..	..	..	..	58,007	..
Total, 3 Months—								
1922-23 ..	1,553,604	1,074,634	554,870	74,439	68,238	..	3,325,785	..
1921-22 ..	603,880	339,333	1,539,083	29,506	39,158	..	..	2,550,960

(a) Tops.

BEEF, FROZEN (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE), EXPORTED—QUANTITY.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queens-land.	South Aus-tralia.	Western Aus-tralia.	Tas-mania.	Commonwealth—Three Months.	
							1922-23.	1921-22.
	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.
United Kingdom ..	11,312	2,657	389,955	1,021	25,391	..	430,336	365,078
Ceylon ..	615	..	456	..	..	..	1,071	983
Egypt ..	111	..	16,274	..	..	..	16,385	..
France ..	..	..	7,332	..	..	..	7,332	..
Germany ..	..	..	125,892	..	..	..	125,892	..
Hong Kong ..	..	..	2,187	..	..	..	2,187	2,365
Japan ..	482	..	..	..	..	..	482	..
Netherlands ..	2,617	..	2,284	..	..	..	4,901	..
Netherlands East Indies	102	..	129	..	1,138	..	1,369	1,049
Pacific Islands—								
Hawaiian Islands ..	3,868	..	..	..	..	..	3,868	..
Philippine Islands ..	389	..	9,975	..	..	..	10,364	25,052
Straits Settlements ..	617	..	4,685	..	..	..	5,302	4,471
Other Countries ..	782	..	5,918	..	..	..	6,700	472
Total, 3 Months—								
1922-23 ..	20,895	2,657	565,087	1,021	26,529	..	616,189	..
1921-22 ..	2,898	40	396,532	..	..	..	..	399,470

BEEF, FROZEN (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE), EXPORTED—VALUE.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queens-land.	South Aus-tralia.	Western Aus-tralia.	Tas-mania.	Commonwealth—Three Months.	
							1922-23.	1921-22.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
United Kingdom ..	15,471	3,347	380,733	1,330	40,159	..	441,040	694,511
Ceylon ..	1,276	..	766	..	..	..	2,042	2,135
Egypt ..	152	..	19,320	..	..	..	19,472	..
France ..	..	..	8,851	..	..	..	8,851	..
Germany ..	..	..	142,484	..	..	..	142,484	..
Hong Kong ..	..	..	2,734	..	..	..	2,734	4,865
Japan ..	624	..	..	..	..	..	624	..
Netherlands ..	3,816	..	2,474	..	..	..	6,290	..
Netherlands East Indies	141	..	170	..	1,660	..	1,971	2,235
Pacific Islands—								
Hawaiian Islands ..	5,048	..	..	..	..	..	5,048	..
Philippine Islands ..	578	..	10,952	..	..	..	11,530	42,704
Straits Settlements ..	922	..	6,014	..	..	..	6,936	9,436
Other Countries ..	1,149	..	6,762	..	..	..	7,911	987
Total, 3 Months—								
1922-23 ..	29,177	3,347	581,260	1,330	41,819	..	656,933	..
1921-22 ..	5,404	104	751,365	..	..	..	..	756,873

MUTTON AND LAMB, FROZEN (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE), EXPORTED—QUANTITY.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queens-land.	South Aus-tralia.	Western Aus-tralia.	Tas-mania.	Commonwealth—Three Months.	
							1922-23.	1921-22.
	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.
United Kingdom ..	41,800	27,024	20,268	2,076	..	..	91,168	64,199
Canada ..	1,016	..	..	..	..	..	1,016	..
Ceylon ..	659	..	..	..	..	..	659	268
Egypt ..	2,108	..	449	..	..	..	2,557	..
Germany ..	..	..	5,575	..	..	..	5,575	..
Hong Kong ..	1,134	..	..	..	..	..	1,134	548
Philippine Islands ..	315	..	..	..	..	..	315	466
South African Union ..	..	..	869	..	..	..	869	..
Straits Settlements ..	2,265	..	269	..	..	..	2,534	2,785
Other Countries ..	877	..	..	..	..	..	877	883
Total, 3 Months—								
1922-23 ..	50,174	27,024	27,430	2,076	..	..	106,704	..
1921-22 ..	34,628	14,836	18,970	715	..	..	..	69,149

MUTTON AND LAMB, FROZEN (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE), EXPORTED—VALUE.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Commonwealth—Three Months.	
							1922-23.	1921-22.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
United Kingdom ..	94,601	70,420	30,769	6,055	..	..	201,845	154,616
Canada ..	1,694	..	..	..	..	..	1,694	..
Ceylon ..	1,544	..	..	..	..	..	1,544	642
Egypt ..	3,504	..	654	..	..	..	4,158	..
Germany ..	..	..	12,566	..	..	..	12,566	..
Hong Kong ..	2,926	..	..	..	..	..	2,926	1,438
Philippine Islands ..	799	..	..	..	..	..	799	1,179
South African Union ..	..	..	1,267	..	..	..	1,267	..
Straits Settlements ..	5,286	..	448	..	..	..	5,734	7,195
Other Countries ..	1,755	..	..	..	..	..	1,755	1,751
Total, 3 Months—								
1922-23 ..	112,109	70,420	45,704	6,055	..	..	234,288	..
1921-22 ..	93,910	43,972	27,092	1,847	..	..	..	166,821

MEATS, PRESERVED IN TINS (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE), EXPORTED—QUANTITY.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Commonwealth—Three Months.	
							1922-23.	1921-22.
	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.
United Kingdom ..	14,580	1,327	10,729	1,206	..	..	27,842	29,115
Ceylon ..	21	1	..	..	..	..	22	107
China ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Egypt ..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
France ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Hong Kong ..	23	20	4	..	..	..	47	6
India ..	7	814	..	..	..	..	821	3,972
Netherlands East Indies ..	325	28	143	..	..	..	496	163
Pacific Islands—								
Fiji ..	15	..	..	..	..	..	15	60
Gilbert and Ellice Islands ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Colony ..	136	498	..	..	..	..	634	134
Hawaiian Islands ..	180	..	..	..	..	..	180	..
Solomon Islands ..	924	..	..	..	..	..	924	424
Territory of New Guinea ..	440	..	13	..	..	..	453	430
Other Islands ..	93	117	..	..	..	..	210	90
Papua ..	536	..	103	..	..	..	639	123
South African Union ..	663	84	..	..	..	..	747	133
Straits Settlements ..	9	8	41	..	..	..	58	7
Other Countries ..	1,121	13	2	..	..	..	1,136	76
Total, 3 Months—								
1922-23 ..	19,074	2,910	11,035	1,206	..	..	34,225	..
1921-22 ..	9,813	207	24,818	1	2	..	..	34,841

MEATS, PRESERVED IN TINS (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE), EXPORTED—VALUE.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Commonwealth—Three Months.	
							1922-23.	1921-22.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
United Kingdom ..	33,181	2,147	34,083	1,454	..	..	70,865	103,004
Ceylon ..	99	3	..	..	..	..	102	691
China ..	1	2	..	..	..	..	3	3
Egypt ..	4	..	2	..	..	..	6	..
France ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Hong Kong ..	50	80	12	..	..	..	142	42
India ..	56	4,232	2	..	..	..	4,290	31,102
Netherlands East Indies ..	1,145	121	544	..	..	..	1,810	872
Pacific Islands—								
Fiji ..	49	..	..	..	..	..	49	356
Gilbert and Ellice Islands ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Colony ..	558	834	..	..	..	..	1,392	605
Hawaiian Islands ..	636	..	..	..	..	..	636	..
Solomon Islands ..	2,254	..	..	..	..	..	2,254	1,702
Territory of New Guinea ..	1,907	..	74	..	..	..	1,981	2,416
Other Islands ..	340	205	..	..	..	..	545	527
Papua ..	1,561	..	371	..	..	..	1,932	784
South African Union ..	2,225	187	..	..	..	..	2,412	836
Straits Settlements ..	41	53	181	..	..	..	275	47
Other Countries ..	2,459	78	6	..	..	..	2,543	296
Total, 3 Months—								
1922-23 ..	46,566	7,942	35,275	1,454	..	..	91,237	..
1921-22 ..	41,429	1,226	100,713	3	14	..	..	143,385

Section IV.—Finance.

COMMONWEALTH CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND.

RECEIPTS 1917-18 TO 1921-22.

Sources of Revenue.	1917-18.	1918-19.	1919-20.	1920-21.	1921-22.
TAXATION—	£	£	£	£	£
Customs	9,486,555	11,605,410	13,705,220	21,731,210	17,328,310
Excise	3,737,757	5,821,560	7,869,339	10,078,696	10,302,049
Land Tax	2,123,779	2,109,171	2,110,306	2,155,699	2,284,040
Probate and Succession Duties	947,232	923,908	1,441,819	1,179,513	991,378
Income Tax	7,385,514	10,376,456	12,848,123	14,351,408	16,790,682
Entertainment Tax	245,899	358,126	557,911	649,828	675,675
War Time Profits Tax	680,008	1,206,538	2,569,012	2,083,139	1,306,708
War Postage .. .. .	..	463,317	745,962	197,928	..
Total Taxation	24,606,744	32,864,486	41,847,692	52,427,421	49,678,842
Posts, Telegraphs and Telephones	5,762,190	6,110,522	6,744,755	8,388,569	9,320,654
Patents, Trade Marks, etc.	20,282	23,623	34,066	40,639	41,393
Coinage	229,378	125,634	76,439	106,373	178,439
Detained Enemy Vessels	2,173,418	1,671,905	344,411	131,763	..
Commonwealth Government Steamers, Surplus Earnings	880,000	1,015,762	..	137,959	..
Defence, including Balance of Trust Account	934,114	447,868	453,731	301,978	353,382
Quarantine	16,453	44,118	62,053	42,972	42,639
Lighthouse and Light Dues	108,557	125,231	153,992	180,105	171,967
Federal Capital Territory	31,432	35,434	26,898	33,102	33,894
Northern Territory	39,621	62,439	38,880	47,713	43,951
Kalgoorlie-Port Augusta Railway	164,203	150,856	233,564	221,387	201,084
Port Augusta-Oodnadatta Railway	1,027	..	..	..	..
Darwin-Katharine River Railway	35,173	45,725	31,783	12,761	14,370
Sugar	20,890	6,547	10,279	15,003	183,737
Interest on Loans, Advances, etc.	983,616	1,479,050	1,583,640	1,992,082	4,632,694
Miscellaneous	833,270	507,718	1,140,919	1,437,781	..
Total	36,839,868	44,716,918	52,783,102	65,517,608	64,897,046
PER HEAD OF POPULATION—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Taxation	4 18 9	6 9 4	7 17 9	9 13 9	9 0 4
Total Revenue	7 7 11	8 16 0	9 18 11	12 2 2	11 14 10

DISBURSEMENTS 1917-18 TO 1921-22.

Departments, etc.	1917-18.	1918-19.	1919-20.	1920-21.	1921-22.
GOVERNOR-GENERAL—	£	£	£	£	£
Salary	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000
Governor-General's Establishment, etc.	6,351	4,390	9,252	13,450	11,708
Governor-General's Office*	10,542	9,485	7,963	7,257	6,189
Total	26,893	23,875	27,215	30,707	27,897
PARLIAMENT—					
Salaries of Ministers	14,901	15,300	15,231	15,368	15,300
Allowances to Senators	20,854	20,760	22,376	34,710	34,916
Allowances to Members of House of Representatives	42,796	42,261	40,993	69,133	69,395
Officers, Staff, Contingencies, etc.	39,583	37,584	43,407	62,728	63,253
Repairs, Maintenance, Insurance	1,860	1,910	2,006	2,028	2,871
Printing	16,864	26,863	21,347	23,810	24,912
Travelling Expenses of Members and Others	9,950	8,913	9,379	11,996	12,262
Electoral Office	53,717	53,159	60,677	70,200	72,816
Election Expenses	4,355	4,355	89,752	3,037	5,201
Referenda .. .. .	..	..	8,358	..	..
Administration of Electoral Act	27,425	31,460	33,859	28,477	42,548
Miscellaneous	5,159	5,044	1,030	1,872	2,718
Total	237,464	245,713	348,415	323,359	346,192

* Includes expenditure on cablegrams, etc., transmitted by the Governor-General on behalf of the Commonwealth Government.

Commonwealth Consolidated Revenue Fund—Disbursements—*continued.*

Departments, etc.	1917-18.	1918-19.	1919-20.	1920-21.	1921-22.
PRIME MINISTER—	£	£	£	£	£
Salaries, Contingencies, etc.	25,764	33,328	29,126	32,876	38,191
High Commissioner's Office	52,085	57,106	66,037	75,764	69,417
Australian Commissioner in U.S.A. . . . .	..	4,992	15,727	12,215	9,352
Public Service Commissioner's Office	22,329	23,129	26,757	30,546	34,959
Audit Office	18,480	25,586	27,743	32,212	34,689
Executive Council	160	177	210	250	165
Shipping and Mails to Pacific Islands	35,021	28,800	21,600	43,501	49,167
Immigration . . . . .	..	..	..	..	72,175
Interest on Loans	30,095	39,253	47,943	39,562	204,316
Payments to Sinking Fund	2,473	2,473	2,474	473	550
Miscellaneous	52,064	30,209	94,120*	193,931	220,547
Total	238,471	245,053	331,737	461,330	733,528
HOME AND TERRITORIES—					
Chief Office	14,737	16,156	18,528	21,756	21,594
Lands and Surveys	14,448	15,935	17,280	22,236	22,226
Census and Statistics	15,013	16,248	16,795	17,713	18,936
Meteorological Bureau	25,971	28,209	29,706	84,922	88,932
Papua	51,918	51,260	51,492	62,656	179,245
Federal Territory	24,805	24,142	25,483	27,242	32,741
Rents, Repairs, Supervision, etc.	13,590	14,905	13,214	16,380	15,975
Interest on Transferred Properties . . . . .	..	678	2,004	5,496	2,941
Interest on Loans	21,666	23,909	24,132	20,526	20,112
Payments to Sinking Fund	1,996	1,996	1,996	1,940	1,863
Miscellaneous	15,897	11,947	11,338	174,332†	82,352‡
Total	200,041	205,385	211,968	455,199	486,917
NORTHERN TERRITORY AND PORT AUGUSTA—					
OODNADATTA RAILWAY—					
Northern Territory Administration	61,923	72,761	76,379	79,402	71,494
Lands and Surveys	10,174	8,608	8,181	23,292	14,468
Goldfields and Mining	17,678	16,611	15,918	..	..
Darwin—Katharine River Railway (Working Expenses)	56,144	52,815	50,647	27,601	24,440
Interest	146,369	155,265	123,482	148,879	99,429
Payments to Sinking Fund	9,093	6,295	8,245	6,436	6,195
Miscellaneous	4,920	4,722	11,632	8,181	17,204
PORT AUGUSTA—OODNADATTA RAILWAY—					
Loss on Working	37,259	25,792	46,187	30,861	53,131
Interest on Loans	80,962	81,350	59,386	99,297	78,187
Sinking Funds	6,093	4,398	6,093	5,921	5,910
Interest on S. Aust. Rolling Stock	5,720	5,720	5,720	5,720	6,435
Miscellaneous	661	554	900	894	849
Total	436,996	434,891	412,770	436,484	377,742
WORKS AND RAILWAYS—					
Administrative Staff	24,387	22,949	28,140	31,106	33,724
Public Works Staff and Supervision of Works	6,839	3,484	9,357	11,358	10,706
Kalgoorlie-Port Augusta Railway (Working Expenses)	232,726	237,204	264,798	292,167	255,776
Commonwealth Railways, Miscellaneous	6,597	7,665	2,766	1,987	23,612
Rent, Repairs, etc.	4,691	1,875	3,286	4,671	4,637
Interest on Transferred Properties	403	403	403	374	374
Interest on Loans	208,811	226,083	232,947	162,131	89,401
Payments to Sinking Funds	11,957	11,957	11,957	11,677	11,677
Miscellaneous (General)	3,846	15,842	5,852	12,627	10,468
Total	500,257	527,462	559,506	528,098	440,375
ATTORNEY-GENERAL—					
Secretary's Office	12,853	12,043	16,204	20,976	18,358
Crown Solicitor's Office	11,255	12,943	16,042	17,879	18,248
Salaries of Justices of High Court	21,500	21,500	21,216	21,556	21,500
High Court Expenses	9,852	8,837	11,922	12,925	12,276
Court of Conciliation and Arbitration	7,900	6,242	7,650	10,998	4,949
Rent, Repairs, etc.	9,414	4,839	4,733	5,889	8,200
Patents, Trade Marks, etc.	19,253	23,875	32,320	43,179	43,602
Miscellaneous	7,567	4,940	2,632	4,462	20,912
Total	99,594	95,219	112,719	137,864	148,045

* Including visit of H.R.H. the Prince of Wales, £17,301; Royal Commission, Adjustment of the Basic Wage, £11,494; Grant for relief of distress caused by Maritime Strike, £32,979; Prize for Aerial Flight from Great Britain to Australia, £10,000.

† Includes cost of Census, £149,150.

‡ Includes cost of Census, £62,283.

Commonwealth Consolidated Revenue Fund—Disbursements—*continued.*

Departments, etc.	1917-18.	1918-19.	1919-20.	1920-21.	1921-22.
TREASURY—	£	£	£	£	£
Treasury	29,391	32,072	48,393	61,139	56,084
Old-age Pensions—Salaries, etc.	53,391	61,406	73,509	85,016	88,687
Maternity Allowance Office	12,280	11,209	12,707	15,902	15,143
Rent, Repairs, etc.	20,623	18,732	25,676	28,090	33,064
Coinage	30,481	18,411	18,956	33,981	50,785
Invalid and Old-age Pensions	3,898,050	3,934,991	4,619,554	5,150,241	5,290,056
Taxation Office	281,524	311,330	375,711	513,422	594,123
Maternity Allowance	634,725	620,298	626,175	701,020	690,700
Interest on Loans	12,273	..	..	41,223	..
Miscellaneous	7,266	93,372	28,822	34,017	165,635
Total	4,980,004	5,101,821	5,829,503	6,664,051	6,984,277
TRADE AND CUSTOMS—					
Chief Office	21,849	29,403	37,362	43,862	68,677
Customs and Excise (General)	307,821	317,523	360,199	419,981	458,536
Administration of Commerce Act	30,310	28,957	36,495	36,814	19,030
Bureau of Commerce and Industry	123	1,972	3,773	5,160	5,000
Institute of Science and Industry	6,981	13,131	13,109	16,042	17,201
Commonwealth Laboratory	3,498	4,804	5,638	5,663	5,794
Inter-State Commission	11,903	12,007	10,545	3,650	..
Lighthouses	133,837	137,364	147,350	168,314	160,518
Navigation	555	211	1,479	8,100	18,188
Bounties	15,418	30,460	16,292	24,406	29,793
Pensions, etc.	16,545	17,213	17,186	16,803	16,946
Rents, Repairs, Supervision, etc.	13,521	10,508	13,821	15,124	17,485
Interest on Transferred Properties	64,147	36,286	70,130	64,089	42,497
Interest on Loans	726	2,072	2,949	3,170	1,741
Miscellaneous	6,535	6,534	8,427	15,867	27,715
Total	633,769	648,445	744,755	847,045	889,121
MILITARY—					
Chief Office	50,163	48,184	59,133	65,688	74,036
Military Services (including Air Services)	1,052,848	1,151,995	914,089	1,337,919	1,386,042
Audit (proportion)	21,548	8,407	13,196	14,269	12,211
Rent, Repairs, Supervision, etc.	67,501	85,412	76,002	90,391	99,318
Interest on Transferred Properties	88,490	92,289	88,925	82,560	84,803
Interest on Loans	1,839	5,917	12,025	23,434	9,865
Compensation to Officers on Retirement ..	..	..	..	..	300,000
Miscellaneous	674	655	422	1,672	4,648
Total	1,283,063	1,392,859	1,163,792	1,615,933	1,970,923
NAVY—					
Chief Office	39,176	39,689	50,170	62,922	76,348
Naval	1,386,831	1,466,095	1,512,130	2,366,128	2,198,268
Rent, Repairs, Supervision, etc.	25,080	27,319	33,222	47,154	33,304
Interest on Transferred Properties	41,058	44,410	41,545	39,765	8,783
Interest on Loans	10,367	29,050	38,500	30,057	8,911
Miscellaneous (including Audit)	1,921	3,010	3,735	3,781	4,378
Total	1,504,433	1,609,573	1,679,302	2,549,807	2,329,992
AIR SERVICES—					
Air Forces .. .. .	..	..	..	..	137,527
Civil Aviation .. .. .	..	..	..	..	14,529
Miscellaneous .. .. .	..	..	..	..	3,226
Total .. .. .	..	..	..	..	155,282
POSTMASTER-GENERAL—					
Chief Office	21,960	23,189	25,842	30,949	33,954
Posts, Telegraphs, and Telephones	4,960,408	5,056,225	5,730,363	6,844,979	7,722,459
Pensions and Retiring Allowances	59,174	64,720	67,842	75,057	81,171
Rent, Repairs, Supervision, etc.	69,609	69,479	71,181	93,890	119,649
Interest on Transferred Properties	212,227	210,908	214,815	186,070	186,433
Interest on Loans	42,150	46,420	52,832	49,561	19,516
Payment to Sinking Fund	16,271	16,271	16,271	16,193	16,193
Miscellaneous	8,352	3,312	6,799	8,544	9,310
Total	5,390,151*	5,490,524*	6,185,945*	7,305,243*	8,188,685
HEALTH	85,760	173,460	125,063	133,118	172,227
Total Expenditure as above	15,616,896	16,194,280	17,732,690	21,488,238	23,251,203
New Works—Expenditure from Revenue ..	622,203	405,656	335,154	2,098,203	2,571,794
War Expenditure from Revenue	11,863,251	21,255,101	24,751,732	33,286,233	33,337,164
Total Expenditure from Revenue	28,102,350	37,855,037	42,819,576	56,872,674	57,160,161
Contribution to States	6,340,374	6,454,333	6,720,492	6,840,163	7,035,535
Interest States' Loans Act	548,750	810,311	911,250	911,250	911,250
Grant to Wheat Board .. .. .	..	..	130,036	..	..
GRAND TOTAL	34,991,474	45,119,681	50,581,354	64,624,087	65,106,946

* The control of Radio Services having been resumed by the Postal Department, the expenditure on those services which in previous statements for these years was included in Naval expenditure has been transferred to Posts, Telegraphs and Telephones.

SUMMARY OF COMMONWEALTH EXPENDITURE FROM REVENUE AND FROM LOAN FUNDS, 1917-18 to 1921-22.

	1917-18.	1918-19.	1919-20.	1920-21.	1921-22.
EXPENDITURE FROM REVENUE—	£	£	£	£	£
Ordinary Services—					
Interest on Transferred Properties	421,472	392,639	425,487	366,734	23,251,203
Interest on Loans	555,258	609,535	594,514	618,377	
Sinking Funds	47,883	43,390	47,035	42,640	
Other Ordinary Expenditure ..	14,592,283	15,148,716	16,665,654	20,460,487	
New Works, etc.	622,203	405,656	335,154	2,098,203	2,571,794
	16,239,099	16,599,936	18,067,844	23,586,411	25,822,997
War Services—					
Interest on Amount due to Imperial Government on Maintenance of Australian Troops		3,430,000*	1,816,000	19,613,888	21,075,693
Interest on Loans	7,052,105	10,087,461	12,645,900		
Sinking Fund	761,191	1,200,713	1,313,038		
Pensions	2,772,077	4,827,368	6,032,270	7,389,739	7,028,379
Repatriation	200,000	1,300,000	2,500,000	3,563,360	2,092,326
Other Services	1,077,878	409,559	444,524	2,719,246	1,140,766
	11,863,251	21,255,101	24,751,732	33,286,233	31,337,164
Total Expenditure from Revenue ..	28,102,350	37,855,037	42,819,576	56,872,674	57,160,161
EXPENDITURE FROM LOANS—					
Ordinary Purposes—					
New Works, etc.	1,803,447	1,090,483	1,286,786	3,877,912	5,246,503
War Purposes	55,095,109	62,192,889	45,385,587	24,148,501	7,576,977
Total Expenditure from Loans ..	56,898,556	63,283,372	46,672,373	28,026,413	12,823,480
Total Expenditure for Ordinary Services and Purposes ..	18,042,546	17,690,419	19,354,630	27,464,353	31,069,500
Total Expenditure for War Purposes	66,958,360	83,447,990	70,137,319	57,434,734	38,914,141
Total Commonwealth Expenditure ..	85,000,906	101,138,409	89,491,949	84,899,087	69,983,641
In addition to the above the following Payments were made:—					
FROM REVENUE—					
Payment to States (Surplus Revenue Act)	6,250,374	6,364,333	6,630,492	6,750,163	6,950,535
Special Payment to Tasmania ..	90,000	90,000	90,000	90,000	85,000
Interest, State Loans	548,750	810,312	911,250	911,250	911,250
FROM LOANS—					
Loans to States	2,881,385	3,042,767	..	..	..

* Interest for two years from 1st July, 1917.

COMMONWEALTH LOAN EXPENDITURE 1917-18 to 1921-22.

	1917-18.	1918-19.	1919-20.	1920-21.	1921-22.
	£	£	£	£	£
Government House, Sydney ..	..	..	..	15,000	..
Prime Minister's Department—					
Subscription to Capital of Refinery Company, Oil Agreement Act 1920 ..	69,991	46,120	58,612	25,000	75,000
London Offices ..	..	..	..	55,728	18,651
Immigration—Passage Money of Assisted Immigrants ..	..	..	..	..	133,848
Shipbuilding Yards ..	..	..	..	..	44,210
Department of Home and Territories—					
Federal Capital—Initial Settlement and Works ..	..	..	..	..	68,798
Federal Capital—Acquisition of Land ..	90,704	1,395	11,968	1,816	8,861
Federal Capital—Towards establishment ..	..	..	..	81,417	70,766
Queanbeyan Railway Line ..	4,260	1,160	Cr. 52	..	..
Acquisition of Land at Fairy Meadow ..	472	818	2,825	711	2,673
Papua—Loan ..	..	..	..	20,000	15,700
Department of Defence, Military—					
Purchase of Land for Defence purposes generally ..	28,250	27,458	6,157	..	5,123
Arsenal, Factories, Stores ..	79,664	76,099	374,649	196,239	181,095
Navy—					
Construction of Fleet, ..	355,397	..	..	2,999,630	3,369,118
Dock Yard, Naval Bases, etc. ..	384,814	557,709	296,098	290,396	159,769
Department of Trade and Customs—					
Purchase of Sites for Lighthouses ..	16	8,379	2,028	..	..
Purchase of Sites for Quarantine ..	99	7,838	72	1,031	..
Lighthouses ..	42,473	16,115	26,795	29,746	14,556
Department of Works and Railways—					
Land for Commonwealth Offices, Sydney ..	..	..	..	..	24,961
Railway—Kalgoorlie—Port Augusta ..	410,596	156,187	138,165	76,009	69,072
Contribution under River Murray Waters Act ..	..	55,760	39,241	56,722	112,372
Capital for Plant and Stores Suspense A/c ..	200,000	..	..	..	..
Postmaster-General's Department—					
Post Office Buildings ..	..	..	..	..	45,085
Land for Post and Telegraph purposes ..	2,811	1,621	Cr. 883	920	7,706
Perth General Post Office ..	24,347	18,291	23,073	21,644	45,000
Telegraphs and Telephones ..	67,375	116,760	305,538	Cr. 9	750,000
Northern Territory and Port Augusta—					
Oodnadatta Railway—					
Railway—Pine Creek to Katharine River ..	16,317	Cr. 1,365	..	..	4,746
Railway—Darwin to Katharine River ..	25,861	138	2,500	1,654	1,690
Railway—Port Augusta to Oodnadatta ..	..	..	..	4,258	8,946
Redemption of Loans raised by Government of South Australia—					
Health and Laboratories ..	..	..	..	..	8,757
Total Ordinary Loans Expenditure ..	1,803,447	1,090,483	1,286,786	3,877,912	5,246,503
Total War Loans Expenditure ..	55,095,109	62,192,889	45,385,587	24,148,501	7,576,977
Loans to States—					
Victoria ..	91,634	Cr. 5	..	..	..
Queensland ..	1,177,241	1,106,360	..	..	..
South Australia ..	343,695	1,229,856	..	..	..
Western Australia ..	997,496	565,537	..	..	..
Tasmania ..	271,314	141,019	..	..	..
	2,881,380	3,042,767	..	..	..
Total Payments from Loan Funds ..	59,779,936	66,326,139	46,672,373	28,026,413	12,823,480

LOANS AND ADVANCES BY THE COMMONWEALTH GOVERNMENT TO THE GOVERNMENTS OF THE STATES AT 30th JUNE, 1922.

State.	Particulars.	Amount.
		£
New South Wales ..	From Trust Funds	5,124
	Advances for settling soldiers on the land	9,811,213
	Advances for construction of silos	1,000,000
		10,816,337
Victoria	From Trust Funds	2,482
	Under Loans to States Acts	1,954,000
	Advances for settling soldiers on the land	11,816,927
	Advances to provide employment	92,000
		13,865,409
Queensland ..	Under Loans to States Acts	5,462,500
	Advances for settling soldiers on the land	2,563,784
	Advances to provide employment	400,000
	Advances for Forestry	71,132
		8,497,416
South Australia ..	Advances for settling soldiers on the land	2,567,007
	Under Loans to States Acts	4,116,000
	Advances to provide employment	28,796
		6,711,803
Western Australia ..	Under Loans to States Acts	4,150,500
	Advances for settling soldiers on the land	4,054,917
		8,205,417
Tasmania	Under Loans to States Acts	1,067,000
	Advances for settling soldiers on the land	2,075,143
		3,142,143
	Total	51,238,525

NOTE.—In addition to the amounts shewn above, further sums are on loan to the various States from the Australian Notes Fund, which is now controlled by the Commonwealth Bank. On the 30th June, 1922, these amounts were:—New South Wales, £7,400,000; Victoria, £5,022,000; Queensland, £1,490,000; South Australia, £2,926,000; Western Australia, £4,025,000; Tasmania, £1,774,000.

COMMONWEALTH PUBLIC DEBT, 30th JUNE, 1922.

Commonwealth Inscribed Stock (3½ per cent.) ..	£3,764,716
Commonwealth Inscribed Stock and Bonds (War Loan)	241,879,840
Commonwealth Registered Stock (6 per cent.) ..	20,000,000
Commonwealth Inscribed Stock and Debentures (Loan raised for States), 5½ per cent. and 5½ per cent. ..	16,750,000
Commonwealth Treasury Bills (4 per cent.) ..	2,843,125
Commonwealth War Savings Certificates and Stamps	1,153,472
Debt to British Government	91,453,288
War Gratuity Bonds	23,088,153
South Australian Debt transferred—	
On account Northern Territory	2,209,294
,, Port Augusta—Oodnadatta Railway	1,742,452
Total	£404,884,340
Value of properties transferred from States ..	11,186,169
Total	£416,070,509

AVERAGE VALUE OF AUSTRALIAN NOTES HELD BY THE BANKS AND THE PUBLIC, 1918 to 1922.

Average during—					Held by Banks.	Held by Public.	Total Note Issue.
					£	£	£
1918	..	..	..	..	35,022,516	18,524,293	53,546,809
1919	..	..	..	..	35,316,039	20,253,726	55,569,765
1920	..	..	..	..	33,569,791	22,584,903	56,154,694
1921	..	..	..	..	33,657,493	24,171,307	57,828,800
* 1922—January	..	..	..	..	32,410,372	22,927,176	55,337,548
February	..	..	..	..	32,450,418	22,986,391	55,436,809
March	..	..	..	..	31,140,845	22,840,272	53,981,117
April	..	..	..	..	30,588,284	23,150,082	53,738,366
May	..	..	..	..	31,548,726	22,207,132	53,755,858
June	..	..	..	..	30,279,015	23,302,996	53,582,011
July	..	..	..	..	30,986,820	22,403,989	53,390,809
August	..	..	..	..	30,698,252	22,263,888	52,962,140
September	..	..	..	..	29,213,084	22,824,989	52,038,073

* Last Monday in month.

COMMONWEALTH NOTES OUTSTANDING AS AT UNDERMENTIONED DATES.

Denomination.	25th Dec., 1918.	31st Dec., 1919.	27th Dec., 1920.	26th Dec., 1921.	30th Oct., 1922.
	£	£	£	£	£
10/	2,077,296	2,349,920	2,543,134	2,562,439	2,439,384
£1	14,026,276	14,873,984	16,272,082	16,065,948	14,888,302
£5	8,013,235	8,730,030	10,474,695	10,807,645	9,838,605
£10	3,543,220	4,044,210	4,687,650	4,316,120	3,861,440
£20	577,340	683,380	692,140	605,920	536,120
£50	1,384,650	1,478,650	1,656,800	1,517,400	1,321,200
£100	1,275,900	1,450,900	1,786,900	1,624,100	1,869,100
£1,000	28,148,000	22,992,000	19,538,000	18,049,000	17,025,000
Total	59,045,917	56,603,074	57,651,401	55,548,572	51,779,151
Gold Reserve	21,256,275	23,911,537	23,168,457	23,740,442	23,024,381
Per cent. of Reserve	35·99	42·24	40·19	42·74	44·47

OLD-AGE AND INVALID PENSIONS AT 30th JUNE, 1922.

NOTE.—The Commonwealth commenced to pay Old-age Pensions on 1.7.1909, and Invalid Pensions on 15.12.1910.

State.	Number of Pensioners as at 30.6.22.			Number per 10,000 of Population.*		Average Fortnightly Pension as at 30.6.22.		Aggregate Annual Rate of Payment (approximate).	
	Old-age.	Invalid.	Total Old-age and Invalid.	Old-age.	Inva- lid.	Old-age.	Inva- lid.	Amount.	Per head of Pop.
						s. d.	s. d.	£	s. d.
New South Wales	40,065	15,897	55,962	188	75	28 6	29 4	2,091,466	19 10
Victoria	30,958	11,444	42,402	200	74	28 10	29 2	1,593,670	20 9
Queensland	13,478	5,152	18,630	175	67	28 8	29 2	697,242	18 2
South Australia	10,014	2,499	12,513	198	49	28 3	28 11	462,202	18 7
Western Australia	5,316	2,022	7,338	159	60	28 6	29 3	273,546	16 5
Tasmania	5,265	2,005	7,270	241	92	28 2	29 0	268,580	25 2
Total	105,096	39,019	144,115	191	71	28 7	29 3	5,386,706	19 9

* Population taken as at 31st December, 1921.

WAR PENSIONS AT 30th JUNE, 1922.

Place of Payment.	NUMBER OF PENSIONERS.				AVERAGE FORTNIGHTLY RATE OF PENSIONS.					
	Incapacitated Soldiers.	Dependants of Deceased Soldiers.	Dependants of Incapacitated Soldiers.	Total.	Incapacitated Soldiers.	Dependants of Deceased and Incapacitated Soldiers.	All Pensioners.			
					£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
New South Wales ..	24,971	12,936	29,951	67,858	1 14 9	0 19 1	1 14 10	1 14 10	1 14 10	
Victoria ..	25,141	14,766	35,757	75,664	1 10 5	0 16 3	1 10 8	1 10 8	1 10 8	
Queensland ..	8,778	4,210	10,794	23,782	1 15 11	0 17 8	1 15 5	1 15 5	1 15 5	
South Australia ..	4,254	4,078	5,878	14,210	1 11 11	1 0 6	1 11 1	1 11 1	1 11 1	
Western Australia ..	7,989	4,121	11,451	23,561	1 14 1	0 17 3	1 14 4	1 14 4	1 14 4	
Tasmania ..	3,206	2,018	4,622	9,846	1 12 8	0 17 6	1 12 2	1 12 2	1 12 2	
London ..	1,552	4,788	3,119	9,459	1 14 2	1 3 6	1 14 5	1 14 5	1 14 5	
South Africa ..	53	48	59	160	1 11 7	1 2 10	1 11 17	1 11 17	1 11 17	
New Zealand ..	279	277	229	785	1 11 7	1 3 6	1 11 10	1 11 10	1 11 10	
Other ..	26	8	13	47	1 11 5	1 0 9	1 11 14	1 11 14	1 11 14	
	76,249	47,250	101,873	225,372	1 13 1	0 18 1	1 13 1	1 13 1	1 13 1	

WAR PENSIONS EXPENDITURE, 1917-18 to 1921-22.

	1917-18.	1918-19.	1919-20.	1920-21.	1921-22.
	£	£	£	£	£
New South Wales ..	844,685	1,586,981	1,826,111	2,331,633	2,294,258
Victoria ..	1,026,066	1,431,849	1,861,377	2,317,746	2,153,780
Queensland ..	294,013	505,223	664,093	814,359	775,998
South Australia ..	263,532	410,880	444,882	513,601	444,552
Western Australia ..	234,402	461,164	543,323	750,675	733,956
Tasmania ..	109,512	192,837	259,554	312,909	296,952
Elsewhere ..	..	239,138	273,430	348,816	328,883
	2,772,210	4,828,072	5,872,770	7,389,739	7,028,379

NOTE.—The liability for War Pensions as at 30th June, 1922, was approximately £6,783,426.

COMMONWEALTH MATERNITY ALLOWANCES.

Number of Claims Passed for Payment.

NOTE.—The Maternity Allowance Act came into force on 10th October, 1912, and from that date until 30th June, 1922, the following Claims were passed for payment :—

Year ended 30th June.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W.A.	Tasmania.	N.T.	Commonwealth.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
1918 ..	51,008	32,196	19,378	11,341	7,527	5,384	52	126,886
1919 ..	49,777	31,797	19,137	11,154	6,867	5,214	70	124,016
1920 ..	48,909	32,903	18,898	11,464	7,441	5,498	60	125,173
1921 ..	56,378	36,778	20,674	12,224	8,142	5,915	41	140,152
1922 ..	55,413	36,257	20,403	12,161	8,018	5,843	45	138,140
Total since 10.10.12 ..	502,602	334,167	189,413	114,674	78,981	54,806	407	1,275,050

FEDERAL INCOME TAX, 1920-21.*

Grade of Taxable Income.	Number of Taxpayers.	Tax Assessed.	Amount per Taxpayer.	Percentage of Total Tax Assessed.
		£	£	
Under £201	406,040	798,790	1.967	5.5
£201 to £500	85,429	841,576	9.851	5.8
£501 to £1,000	36,438	1,166,831	32.022	8.0
£1,001 to £10,000	24,041	6,256,075	260.225	43.2
£10,001 to £100,000	822	4,164,559	5,066.373	28.7
Over £100,000	49	1,275,160	26,023.673	8.8
TOTAL ALL INCOMES ..	552,819	14,502,991	26.235	100.0

* Assessed on income for year 1918-19.

COMMONWEALTH LAND TAX ASSESSMENTS, 1914-15 to 1918-19.

	1914-15.	1915-16.	1916-17.	1917-18.	1918-19.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
NUMBER OF TAXPAYERS—					
Resident Owners	14,690	14,931	14,735	14,948	14,473
Absentee Owners	3,539	3,653	3,544	3,560	3,451
TOTAL	18,229	18,584	18,279	18,508	17,924
UNIMPROVED VALUE OF LAND AS RETURNED BY OWNERS—					
Resident	£ 187,967,071	£ 189,599,174	£ 185,193,437	£ 184,453,284	£ 179,700,212
Absentee	4,380,040	4,262,691	4,144,517	4,219,257	3,979,190
TOTAL	192,347,111	193,861,865	189,337,954	188,672,541	183,679,402
UNIMPROVED VALUE AS ASCERTAINED BY DEPARTMENT—					
Resident	208,622,347	211,373,603	207,216,065	206,869,353	195,587,688
Absentee	4,550,560	4,529,784	4,371,934	4,380,470	4,155,103
TOTAL	213,172,907	215,903,387	211,587,999	211,249,823	199,742,791
TAX ASSESSED ON—					
Urban Land—Resident Owners ..	825,124	790,954	772,172	749,310	842,206
Absentee Owners ..	39,584	37,424	32,326	35,893	39,221
TOTAL	864,708	828,378	804,498	785,203	881,427
Rural Land—Resident Owners ..	1,375,836	1,415,006	1,348,738	1,340,145	1,290,911
Absentee Owners ..	18,186	17,000	18,359	16,840	15,885
TOTAL	1,394,022	1,432,006	1,367,097	1,356,985	1,306,796
All Land—Resident Owners ..	2,200,960	2,205,960	2,120,910	2,089,455	2,133,117
Absentee Owners ..	57,770	54,424	50,685	52,733	55,106
TOTAL	2,258,730	2,260,384	2,171,595	2,142,188	2,188,223
AREA OF RURAL LAND ASSESSED acs.	306,847.177	345,589.192	338,047.185	340,447.440	243,402.013
ASSESSED TAX ON RURAL LAND per ac.	1.090d.	0.994d.	0.971d.	0.957d.	1.289d.

COMMONWEALTH LAND TAX, 1917-18 to 1921-22.

Year ended 30th June.	Tax Assessed.	Fine Accrued.	Tax Received.	Fine Received.	Tax and Fine Outstanding.
	£	£	£	£	£
1918	2,190,492	1,646	1,971,437	1,324	219,377
1919	2,464,813	1,824	2,229,591	1,557	235,489
1920	2,494,792	2,935	2,241,061	2,526	254,140
1921	2,082,880	3,693	1,867,005	2,412	217,156
1922	1,868,358	1,474	1,658,910	54	210,868

PARTICULARS OF LOCAL AUSTRALIAN WAR LOANS.

Number of Issue and date when closed.	Number of Subscriptions.			Amount Subscribed.		
	Inscribed Stock.	Treasury Bonds.	Total.	Inscribed Stock.	Treasury Bonds.	Total.
				£	£	£
1st (31/8/15)	8,603	10,145	18,748	9,581,120	3,808,320	13,389,440
2nd (31/1/16)	12,450	16,495	28,945	16,271,710	5,383,970	21,655,680
3rd (2/9/16)	13,660	88,382	102,042	15,417,880	8,169,770	23,587,650
4th (8/2/17)	13,666	53,806	67,472	14,695,240	6,888,780	21,584,020
5th (2/11/17)	9,882	31,826	41,708	14,276,790	6,936,990	21,213,780
6th (10/4/18)	26,330	117,534	143,864	18,611,070	24,340,050	42,951,120
7th (15/10/18)	16,303	226,891	243,194	14,886,730	29,197,020	44,083,750
8th (7/10/19)	9,208	87,566	96,774	11,474,690	13,550,680	25,025,370
9th (6/9/20)	8,913	52,636	61,549	12,372,040	14,240,520	26,612,560
10th (5/9/21)	4,672	24,797	29,469	5,016,700	5,070,240	10,086,940
Total ..	123,687	710,078	833,765	132,603,970	117,586,340	250,190,310

NOTE.—These issues were all at par, except the 10th, which was issued at 96, the rates of interest being as follows:—1 to 5 inclusive, 4½ per cent.; 6, optional—4½ per cent. free of Income Tax, or 5 per cent. subject to Income Tax; 7 and 8, rate 5 per cent.; 9 and 10, rate 6 per cent.

State Finance.

CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUNDS OF STATES.

REVENUE, 1920-21.

Sources of Revenue.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Taxation ..	7,388,133	3,846,833	3,682,642	1,622,077	955,358	708,603	18,203,646
Railways and Tramways	18,047,389	9,848,061	5,330,312	2,996,882	2,913,611	594,843	39,731,098
Land—Sales ..	1,249,761	330,829	423,321	136,363	342,362	50,176	2,532,812
Rentals ..	901,704	207,902	1,217,303	160,131	94,904	52,888	2,634,832
Commonwealth Subsidy	2,533,234	1,878,449	910,632	588,603	564,735	362,514	6,838,167
All other Sources ..	3,911,175	2,942,401	1,036,821	1,647,310	1,918,595	336,425	11,792,727
Total Revenue ..	34,031,396	19,054,475	12,601,031	7,151,366	6,789,565	2,105,449	81,733,282
Total Revenue per head ..	£ s. d. 16 5 6	£ s. d. 12 9 4	£ s. d. 16 15 0	£ s. d. 14 11 2	£ s. d. 20 10 6	£ s. d. 9 17 10	£ s. d. 15 2 0

REVENUE, 1917 TO 1921.

	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1917 ..	20,537,835	11,813,879	7,880,893	4,874,603	4,577,007	1,369,368	51,053,585
1918 ..	21,577,229	12,672,787	8,491,482	5,526,226	4,622,536	1,503,017	54,393,307
1919 ..	23,448,166	13,044,088	9,415,543	5,798,313	4,944,850	1,581,984	58,232,944
1920 ..	28,650,496	15,866,184	11,293,743	6,582,788	5,863,501	1,815,031	70,071,743
1921 ..	34,031,396	19,054,475	12,601,031	7,151,366	6,789,565	2,105,449	81,733,282

EXPENDITURE, 1920-21.

Heads of Expenditure.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Interest and Charges on Public Debt ..	6,631,068	4,390,439	2,930,703	1,875,054	2,233,881	739,584	18,800,729
Railways and Tramways (exclusive of Construction) ..	14,060,309	7,857,380	5,046,498	2,613,904	2,630,281	487,154	32,695,526
All other Expenditure ..	13,785,515	6,693,879	4,614,000	3,054,682	2,612,129	962,419	31,722,624
Total Expenditure ..	34,476,892	18,941,698	12,591,201	7,543,640	7,476,291	2,189,157	83,218,879
Total Expenditure per head ..	£ s. d. 16 9 9	£ s. d. 12 7 11	£ s. d. 16 4 9	£ s. d. 15 7 2	£ s. d. 22 12 0	£ s. d. 10 5 8	£ s. d. 15 7 6

EXPENDITURE, 1917 TO 1921.

	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1917 ..	20,806,633	11,795,295	8,134,387	5,190,453	5,276,764	1,412,893	52,616,425
1918 ..	21,553,405	12,631,169	8,900,934	5,500,419	5,328,279	1,459,748	55,373,954
1919 ..	23,233,398	13,023,407	9,587,532	5,767,811	5,596,864	1,644,512	58,962,524
1920 ..	30,210,013	15,752,459	11,266,910	6,457,039	6,531,725	1,828,301	72,046,447
1921 ..	34,476,892	18,941,698	12,591,201	7,543,640	7,476,291	2,189,157	83,218,879

STATES LOAN EXPENDITURE DURING THE YEAR 1920-21.

Heads of Expenditure.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Queens-land.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Railways and Tramways ..	4,025,038	1,685,329	1,780,158	252,097	180,143	254,079	8,176,844
Water Supply, etc. ..	2,854,495	692,659	119,654	1,115,083	213,608	..	4,995,499
Harbors, Rivers, etc. ..	659,863	484	..	278,244	118,333	137,509	2,325,978
Roads and Bridges ..	13,555	965,646	..	120,223	32,121	..	..
Land Purchased for Settlement ..	2,758,000	6,894,557	1,017,534	15,344	1,527,664	1,146,985	13,360,084
Public Buildings ..	179,502	96,352	291,267	40,826	24,963	65,877	698,787
All other ..	4,210,575	760,131	1,042,635	5,024	489,572	1,113,002	7,620,939
Total ..	14,701,028	11,095,158	4,251,248	1,826,841	2,586,404	2,717,452	37,178,131
Loans Expenditure per head ..	£ s. d. 7 0 7	£ s. d. 7 5 2	£ s. d. 5 13 0	£ s. d. 3 14 4	£ s. d. 7 16 4	£ s. d. 12 5 11	£ s. d. 6 17 4

AGGREGATE LOANS EXPENDITURE TO 30TH JUNE, 1921.

	£1,000.	£1,000.	£1,000.	£1,000.	£1,000.	£1,000.	£1,000.
Railways and Tramways ..	97,061	58,218	44,569	21,452	18,258	5,851	245,409
Telegraphs and Telephones ..	1,762	..	996	992	..	..	3,750
Water Supply, etc. ..	30,860	14,066	1,559	11,806	5,193	63	63,547
Harbors, Rivers, etc. ..	17,512	926	2,420	4,106	3,932	5,195	42,753
Roads and Bridges ..	1,855	3,532	932	1,930	413	..	..
Public Buildings ..	6,190	2,525	2,597	1,666	854	1,364	15,196
Land Purchased for Settlement ..	4,247	18,568	2,102	1,992	4,083	2,724	33,716
Defence ..	1,458	149	363	292	..	128	2,390
All other ..	10,332	8,430	12,179	6,140	10,282	4,396	51,759
Total ..	171,277	106,414	67,717	50,376	43,015	19,721	458,520

TOTAL PUBLIC DEBTS OF THE SEVERAL STATES ON 30th JUNE, 1917 to 1921.

Year ended June 30.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Queensland.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1917 ..	158,133,347	78,125,395	61,303,136	39,364,280	40,914,826	14,671,640	372,517,624
1918 ..	152,584,693*	79,595,646	62,296,986	40,621,480	42,304,001	15,137,355	392,540,161
1919 ..	147,174,536	82,031,929	65,581,121	42,650,206	43,637,076	15,281,281	396,356,149
1920 ..	152,776,082	87,647,739	69,680,764	43,753,146	46,822,003	16,630,038	417,309,772
1921 ..	164,336,492	97,317,831	80,382,052	48,556,552	49,039,667	18,776,306	458,408,900

* Includes Stock raised in February, 1918, for the redemption of loans maturing in September, 1918.

PUBLIC DEBT AS ON 30TH JUNE, 1921.

Particulars.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Queens-land.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Floated in London	108,417,602	38,709,050	55,318,847	25,752,878	32,168,253	9,711,340	270,077,970
Floated in Australia	55,918,890	58,608,781	25,063,205	22,803,674	16,871,414	9,064,966	188,330,930
Total Gross Debt ..	164,336,492	97,317,831	80,382,052	48,556,552	49,039,667	18,776,306	458,408,900
Sinking Funds ..	409,988	2,579,019	376,899	1,438,415	7,641,564	815,835	13,261,720
Total Net Debt ..	163,926,504	94,738,812	80,005,153	47,118,137	41,398,103	17,960,471	445,147,180
Total Net Debt per head ..	£ s. d. 78 0 2	£ s. d. 61 13 7	£ s. d. 104 0 10	£ s. d. 94 14 1	£ s. d. 124 7 6	£ s. d. 84 14 6	£ s. d. 81 11 11

**AMOUNT OF THE AGGREGATE PUBLIC DEBTS OF THE STATES OF THE
COMMONWEALTH BEARING INTEREST AT THE VARIOUS RATES AT
30th JUNE, 1917 to 1921.**

Rate of Interest.				1917.	1918.	1919.	1920.	1921.
%				£1,000.	£1,000.	£1,000.	£1,000.	£1,000.
6	..	..	..	20	2	..	2,242	33,971†
5 $\frac{3}{4}$	..	..	..	..	13,076	16,076	19,576	20,172
5 $\frac{1}{2}$	..	..	..	5,590	10,180	21,178	35,333	47,235
5 $\frac{1}{4}$	..	..	..	6,695	6,695	8,446	25,203	29,718
5 $\frac{3}{20}$	..	..	..	..	..	17	17	—
5	..	..	..	14,629	17,457	18,031	20,693	18,405
4 $\frac{7}{8}$	..	..	..	20	20	20	20	20
4 $\frac{3}{4}$	..	..	..	105	105	7,189	7,349	6,562
4 $\frac{5}{8}$	..	..	..	..	..	20	20	20
4 $\frac{1}{2}$	..	..	..	32,245	37,747	33,558	27,908	26,785
4 $\frac{3}{8}$	..	..	..	600	400	350	350	350
4 $\frac{1}{4}$	..	..	..	900	801	646	641	837
4 $\frac{1}{8}$	..	..	..	18,000	18,000	18,000	18,000	18,000
4	..	..	..	95,382	93,220	93,448	87,384	83,984
3 $\frac{3}{4}$	..	..	..	24,716	24,377	23,835	12,654	12,020
3 $\frac{1}{2}$	..	..	..	127,147	124,075	109,187	109,990	109,872
3 $\frac{1}{4}$	..	..	..	25	25	25	25	25
3	..	..	..	46,425	46,352	46,324	46,245	46,163
Without Interest	..	..	..	18	8	6	38	7
Total Debt all States				372,517	392,540	396,356	417,310*	458,409‡

NOTE.—Minus sign (—) denotes decrease.

(*) Including £3,622,000 on which the rate was not settled.

(†) Including £24,245,000 at a higher rate.

(‡) Including £4,263,000 not yet settled.

**PUBLIC DEBT PER HEAD OF POPULATION OF THE SEVERAL
STATES ON 30th JUNE, 1917 to 1921.**

30th June.			N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'nsland.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	All States.
			£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1917	..	..	72.575	55.347	89.735	89.036	133.699	75.552	75.289
1918	..	..	78.581	55.886	89.123	89.817	137.429	76.348	78.042
1919	..	..	73.615	55.682	90.500	91.043	136.568	74.527	76.265
1920	..	..	73.908	57.956	93.212	89.882	142.082	79.029	77.855
1921	..	..	78.204	63.295	104.429	97.596	147.214	88.574	84.028

**ACCRUED PUBLIC DEBT SINKING FUNDS OF THE SEVERAL STATES
ON 30th JUNE, 1917 to 1921.**

30th June.			N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'nsland.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Total.
			£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1917	..	..	463,629	1,981,903	354,284	1,545,213	5,035,963	765,489	10,146,481
1918	..	..	494,163	2,186,078	369,522	1,533,973	5,570,851	878,737	11,033,324
1919	..	..	388,259	2,600,778	385,540	1,509,930	6,139,008	646,197	11,669,712
1920	..	..	384,639	2,395,813	402,421	1,437,519	6,848,826	699,890	12,169,108
1921	..	..	409,988	2,579,019	376,899	1,438,415	7,641,564	815,835	13,261,720

**ANNUAL AMOUNT OF INTEREST PAYABLE ON THE PUBLIC DEBTS OF THE
SEVERAL STATES AS EXISTING ON THE 30th JUNE, 1917 to 1921.**

30th June.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'nsland.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	All States.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1917 ..	5,257,546	2,931,265	2,396,340	1,546,229	1,549,854	574,982	14,256,216
1918 ..	6,077,448	3,057,269	2,445,780	1,635,421	1,615,167	601,104	15,432,189
1919 ..	6,037,202	3,178,607	2,638,310	1,761,902	1,684,681	615,603	15,916,305
1920 ..	6,563,940	3,547,606	2,740,881	1,839,367	1,857,825	692,721	17,242,340
1921 ..	7,274,749	3,985,445	3,372,217	2,163,037	1,996,589	869,364	19,661,401

**AVERAGE RATES OF INTEREST PAYABLE ON THE PUBLIC DEBTS
OF THE SEVERAL STATES ON 30th JUNE, 1917 to 1921.**

30th June.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'nsland.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	All States.
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
1917 ..	3.806	3.752	3.909	3.928	3.788	3.919	3.829
1918 ..	3.983	3.841	3.926	4.026	3.818	3.971	3.925
1919 ..	4.127	3.874	4.023	4.131	3.860	4.029	4.015
1920 ..	4.296	4.047	4.069	4.204	3.968	4.166	4.168
1921 ..	4.426	4.095	4.212	4.455	4.071	4.630	4.289

**TAXATION BY COMMONWEALTH AND STATE GOVERNMENTS,
1917-18 to 1921-22.**

Year ended 30th June.	Taxation by Commonwealth Government.		Taxation by State Governments.	Total Taxation.
	Indirect.	Direct.		
	£	£	£	£
1918	13,224,312	11,382,431	9,932,183	34,538,926
1919	17,426,970	15,437,516	11,971,254	44,835,740
1920	21,574,559	20,273,133	14,291,633	56,139,325
1921	31,809,906	20,617,515	18,203,646	70,631,067
1922	27,630,392	22,047,588	17,832,414	67,510,394

**TAXATION BY COMMONWEALTH AND STATE GOVERNMENTS PER HEAD
1917-18 to 1921-22.**

Year ended 30th June.	Taxation by Commonwealth Government.		Taxation by State Governments.	Total Taxation.
	Indirect.	Direct.		
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1918	2 13 1	2 5 8	1 19 10	6 18 7
1919	3 8 8	3 0 9	2 7 1	8 16 6
1920	4 1 4	3 16 5	2 14 0	10 11 9
1921	5 17 7	3 16 2	3 7 3	13 1 0
1922	5 0 4	4 0 0	3 4 9	12 5 1

**CHEQUE-PAYING BANKS (Formerly Banks of Issue).
LIABILITIES IN THE COMMONWEALTH, 1918-1922.**

Quarter ended 30th June.	Notes in Circulation.	Bills in Circulation.	Balances due to Other Banks.	Deposits.			Total Liabilities.
				Not bearing Interest.	Bearing Interest.	Total.*	
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1918 ..	229,639	1,726,045	4,486,497	112,262,321	112,504,432	224,766,753	231,208,034
1919 ..	221,755	1,813,390	6,540,609	118,988,567	130,069,687	249,058,254	257,634,008
1920 ..	224,130	2,343,713	4,505,117	133,912,800	131,715,792	265,628,592	272,701,552
1921 ..	213,868	2,392,074	5,745,770	127,789,314	154,767,037	282,556,351	290,908,063
1922 ..	209,921	2,300,300	4,378,142	123,960,617	164,864,853	288,825,470	295,713,833

* Includes Savings Bank deposits in the Commonwealth Bank.

CHEQUE PAYING BANKS—ASSETS IN THE COMMONWEALTH, 1918-1922.

Quarter ended 30th June.	Coin.	Bullion.	Australian Notes.	Land and Other Property.	Notes and Bills of Other Banks.	Balances due from Other Banks.	All Other Debts due to the Banks.†	Total Assets.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1918 ..	21,518,264	889,032	33,952,572	5,300,834	2,149,799	6,087,990	166,433,989	236,332,480
1919 ..	21,341,026	793,883	35,759,107	5,215,550	2,274,422	7,798,785	204,768,013	277,950,736
1920 ..	20,704,078	625,786	34,610,763	5,375,279	2,909,031	7,819,654	197,829,682	269,874,273
1921 ..	21,066,405	560,427	34,492,912	5,736,389	2,406,515	6,644,558	241,838,689	312,745,895
1922 ..	21,376,590	563,662	30,332,623	5,892,928	5,249,477	6,604,784	232,640,297	302,660,361

* Includes statistics for the Commonwealth Bank. † Including Government and municipal securities for quarter ended 30th June, 1918, £26,023,531; 1919, £26,815,188; 1920, £37,136,141; 1921, £48,402,929; and 1922, £49,985,639.

SAVINGS BANKS, 1917-18 to 1921-22.*

End of Year.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	N. Terr.	Total.
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NUMBER OF DEPOSITORS.

1917-18 ..	920,337	913,875	313,248	337,709	182,140	95,154	1,274	2,763,737
1918-19 ..	984,951	966,543	343,424	357,310	192,879	99,565	1,167	2,945,839
1919-20 ..	1,053,893	1,014,223	364,149	377,435	204,005	108,289	987	3,122,981
1920-21 ..	1,126,157	1,072,554	327,065	396,970	217,136	115,502	935	3,256,319
1921-22 ..	1,186,948	1,127,892	337,621	414,570	225,136	120,252	861	3,413,280

AMOUNT ON DEPOSIT.

1917-18 ..	£ 43,039,012	£ 34,598,186	£ 16,501,325	£ 12,899,036	£ 6,290,027	£ 2,917,235	£ 95,071	£ 116,339,892
1918-19 ..	47,070,342	38,772,024	17,510,975	14,803,237	7,002,473	3,285,393	81,097	128,525,541
1919-20 ..	49,933,535	42,317,863	17,909,571	15,496,514	7,258,384	3,930,181	57,106	136,903,154
1920-21 ..	57,394,441	48,970,989	18,587,942	16,317,353	7,663,440	4,159,522	53,790	153,147,477
1921-22 ..	61,791,273	52,131,032	19,394,156	16,931,678	7,759,317	4,224,662	41,115	162,273,233

AVERAGE PER DEPOSITOR.

End of Year.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	N. Terr.	Total.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1917-18..	46 15 3	37 17 2	52 13 7	38 3 11	34 10 8	30 13 2	74 12 6	42 1 11
1918-19..	47 15 9	40 2 3	50 19 9	41 7 7	36 8 2	32 19 11	69 9 8	43 12 7
1919-20..	47 7 7	41 14 6	49 3 8	41 1 2	35 11 7	36 5 10	57 17 2	43 16 1
1920-21..	50 19 4	45 13 2	56 16 8	41 2 1	35 5 10	36 0 3	57 10 7	47 0 7
1921-22..	52 1 2	46 4 5	57 8 10	40 16 10	34 9 4	35 2 7	47 15 1	47 10 10

AVERAGE PER INHABITANT.

1917-18..	22 3 4	24 5 10	23 15 2	28 11 6	20 8 8	14 14 3	19 10 4	23 2 7
1918-19..	23 10 10	26 6 4	24 3 3	31 12 0	21 18 4	16 0 6	17 8 5	24 14 7
1919-20..	24 3 1	27 19 8	23 19 2	31 16 8	22 0 6	18 13 6	13 11 1	25 10 10
1920-21..	27 6 3	31 17 8	24 3 5	32 15 11	23 0 1	19 12 5	13 13 11	28 1 6
1921-22..	28 15 5	33 3 10	24 13 10	33 10 6	22 17 1	19 15 11	11 4 6	29 2 10

* Includes Commonwealth Savings Bank.

COMMONWEALTH SAVINGS BANK, 30th JUNE, 1914, 1920, and 1922.

State.	30th June, 1914.		30th June, 1920.		30th June, 1922.	
	No. of Depositors.	Amount at Credit of Depositors.	No. of Depositors.	Amount at Credit of Depositors.	No. of Depositors.	Amount at Credit of Depositors.
		£		£		£
New South Wales ..	37,677	1,171,255	186,355	5,506,094	225,359	7,209,681
Victoria ..	30,371	1,151,823	115,584	4,572,635	134,014	5,404,114
Queensland ..	24,202	815,947	88,721	3,058,435	337,621	19,394,156
South Australia ..	7,965	317,135	40,094	1,664,173	46,965	2,090,523
Western Australia ..	10,111	277,956	47,462	1,473,301	57,261	1,961,865
Tasmania ..	32,392	885,379	53,616	1,407,815	58,026	1,513,443
Northern Territory ..	292	18,709	987	57,106	861	41,115
Papua ..	133	7,064	1,103	53,078	1,513	75,729
London ..	..	..	5,873	189,765	7,397	366,354
Total ..	143,143	4,645,268	539,795	17,982,402	869,017	38,056,980

Section V.—Railways.

RAILWAYS (GOVERNMENT AND PRIVATE) OPEN FOR TRAFFIC, 1917-18 TO 1921-22.

NOTE.—The mileage of private lines is shewn in brackets.

Government.	1917-18.	1918-19.	1919-20.	1920-21.	1921-22. *
Federal ..	1,734	1,734	1,733	1,733	1,733
New South Wales ..	4,679 (346)	4,825 (345)	5,015 (362)	5,043 (359)	5,116
Victoria ..	4,152 (71)	4,190 (71)	4,214 (71)	4,267 (71)	4,317
Queensland ..	5,295 (1,474)	5,469 (1,372)	5,685 (1,261)	5,752 (1,261)	5,799
South Australia ..	2,242 (39)	2,290 (39)	2,333 (50)	2,333 (55)	2,357
Western Australia ..	3,491 (959)	3,538 (973)	3,538 (854)	3,538 (913)	3,538
Tasmania ..	588 (194)	601 (210)	629 (211)	630 (247)	630†
Total ..	22,181 (3,083)	22,647 (3,010)	23,147 (2,809)	23,296 (2,906)	23,490
Private—					
For general traffic	1,241	1,125	968	994	*
„ private „	1,842	1,885	1,841	1,912	*
Grand Total ..	25,264	25,657	25,956	26,202	†

* Figures for Private Railways not available.

† Mileage shewn is at 30th June, 1921.

‡ Incomplete.

GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS—YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1922.

Government.	Cost of Construction and Equipment.	Gross Earnings.	Working Expenses.	Net Earnings. (—denotes net loss.)		
				Amount.	Per Train Mile.	Per cent. on Capital.
	£1,000.	£	£	£	s. d.	%
Federal ..	11,276	322,500	460,622	-138,122	3 9.3	-1.22
New South Wales ..	85,553	15,213,019	11,116,302	4,096,717	3 8.9	4.79
Victoria ..	64,146	10,791,082	8,026,665	2,765,417	3 5.8	4.31
Queensland ..	42,519	5,154,530	4,810,362	344,168	0 8.6	0.81
South Australia ..	20,123	3,297,347	2,537,110	760,237	2 8.4	3.78
Western Australia ..	18,936	2,827,856	2,328,843	499,013	2 2.2	2.64
Tasmania ..	5,383†	588,297	538,066	50,231	0 8.4	*
Total ..	†	38,194,631	29,817,970	8,377,661	2 9.6	†

* Not available.

† At 30th June, 1921.

‡ Incomplete.

GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS—1917-18 TO 1921-22—continued.

Government.	1917-18.	1918-19.	1919-20.	1920-21.	1921-22.
AVERAGE MILES WORKED					
Federal	1,734	1,734	1,733	1,733	1,733
New South Wales	4,551	4,737	4,966	5,019	5,077
Victoria	4,139	4,159	4,194	4,237	4,279
Queensland	5,281	5,324	5,635	5,733	5,784
South Australia	2,235	2,285	2,316	2,333	2,344
Western Australia	3,463	3,507	3,538	3,538	3,539
Tasmania	591	599	635	637	*637
Total	21,994	22,345	23,017	23,230	23,393

* At 30th June, 1921.

TRAIN MILES RUN—'000 OMITTED.

Federal	849	675	726	811	731
New South Wales	18,143	19,935	22,835	22,792	21,887
Victoria	13,626	13,032	15,022	15,909	15,857
Queensland	10,320	9,943	10,444	10,736	9,634
South Australia	5,441	5,413	5,192	5,713	5,630
Western Australia	4,095	4,256	4,851	4,918	4,565
Tasmania	1,056	1,108	1,267	1,387	1,433
Total	53,530	54,362	60,337	62,266	59,737

GROSS EARNINGS—'000 OMITTED.

Federal	278	266	316	333	323
New South Wales	8,955	9,958	13,084	14,267	15,213
Victoria	6,562	6,432	8,225	9,796	10,791
Queensland	4,024	3,985	4,960	5,279	5,155
South Australia	2,331	2,392	2,726	2,942	3,297
Western Australia	1,816	1,873	2,292	2,720	2,828
Tasmania	357	401	506	600	588
Total	24,323	25,307	32,109	35,937	38,195

WORKING EXPENSES—'000 OMITTED.

Federal	388	407	418	499	461
New South Wales	5,941	6,904	9,571	11,033	11,116
Victoria	4,451	4,280	6,059	7,836	8,027
Queensland	3,410	3,690	4,323	5,049	4,810
South Australia	1,747	1,830	2,007	2,655	2,537
Western Australia	1,451	1,568	2,001	2,422	2,329
Tasmania	278	325	390	476	538
Total	17,666	19,004	24,769	29,970	29,818

NET EARNINGS—'000 OMITTED.

Federal	-110	-141	-102	-166	-138
New South Wales	3,014	3,054	3,513	3,234	4,097
Victoria	2,111	2,152	2,166	1,960	2,765
Queensland	614	294	637	230	344
South Australia	584	562	719	287	760
Western Australia	365	305	291	298	499
Tasmania	79	77	116	124	50
Total	6,657	6,303	7,340	5,967	8,377

- denotes loss.

GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS—1917-18 TO 1921-22—*continued*.

Government.	1917-18.	1918-19.	1919-20.	1920-21.	1921-22.
PERCENTAGE OF NET EARNINGS ON CAPITAL COST.					
Federal	1.03	1.29	0.92	1.49	1.22
New South Wales	4.02	3.99	4.43	3.93	4.79
Victoria	3.73	3.75	3.72	3.27	4.31
Queensland	1.65	0.77	1.59	0.56	*
South Australia	3.25	3.01	3.76	1.48	3.78
Western Australia	2.06	1.70	1.61	1.64	2.64
Tasmania	1.58	1.51	2.21	2.30	*
Total	3.02	2.80	3.18	2.51	†

— denotes loss. * Not available. † Incomplete.

GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS.

PARTICULARS FOR YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1921.

	Federal.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Total.
Miles open	1,733	5,043	4,267	5,752	2,333	3,538	630	23,296
†Revenue—								
†Coaching (Passengers, Parcels, Mails, &c.) £	150	6,384	4,923	1,886	1,186	911	271	15,711
†Goods, including Live Stock and Minerals £	137	7,271	4,411	3,267	1,719	1,638	321	18,764
†Miscellaneous £	46	612	462	126	37	171	8	1,462
†Total Revenue £	333	14,267	9,796	5,279	2,942	2,720	600	35,937
†Expenditure £	499	11,033	7,836	5,049	2,655	2,422	476	29,970
†Train miles run ..	811	22,792	15,909	10,736	5,713	4,918	1,387	62,266
Earnings per train mile	8s. 2d.	12s. 6d.	12s. 4d.	9s. 10d.	10s. 4d.	11s. 1d.	8s. 8d.	11s. 7d.
Expenditure per train mile	12s. 4d.	9s. 8d.	9s. 10d.	9s. 5d.	9s. 3d.	9s. 10d.	6s. 10d.	9s. 8d.
Expenditure per cent. to earnings	150.10	77.33	79.99	95.63	90.26	89.04	79.35	83.39
†Passenger Journeys. No.	103	120,735	134,046	27,735	23,788	17,732	2,688	326,827
†Coal and Coke carried, tons	‡	8,882	498	791	233	270	179	10,553
†Other Minerals carried, tons	‡	1,262	2	471	430	347	*	2,512
†Live Stock carried, tons	56	733	499	422	140	83	23	1,956
†Other Goods carried ..	62	4,686	6,574	2,184	1,879	1,904	470	17,759
†Total Freight carried ..	118	15,563	7,573	3,868	2,682	2,604	672	33,080

YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1922.

	1,733	5,116	4,317	5,799	2,357	3,538	637	23,497
Miles open	1,733	5,116	4,317	5,799	2,357	3,538	637	23,497
†Revenue—								
†Coaching (Passengers, Parcels, Mails, &c.) £	162	6,636	5,377	1,899	1,240	973	263	16,550
†Goods, including Live Stock and Minerals £	115	7,954	4,815	3,105	2,001	1,689	313	19,992
†Miscellaneous £	46	623	599	151	56	166	12	1,653
†Total Revenue £	323	15,213	10,791	5,155	3,297	2,828	588	38,195
†Expenditure £	461	11,116	8,027	4,810	2,537	2,329	538	29,818
†Train miles run ..	731	21,887	15,857	9,634	5,630	4,565	1,433	59,737
Earnings per train mile	8s. 10d.	13s. 11d.	13s. 7d.	10s. 8d.	11s. 9d.	12s. 5d.	8s. 3d.	12s. 9d.
Expenditure per train mile	12s. 7d.	10s. 2d.	10s. 1d.	10s. 0d.	9s.	10s. 2d.	7s. 7d.	10s.
Expenditure per cent. to earnings	142.83	73.07	74.38	93.32	76.94	82.35	91.46	78.07
†Passenger Journeys. No.	96	121,299	142,457	27,156	23,316	17,895	2,758	334,977
†Coal and Coke carried, tons	‡	7,472	479	592	320	525	173	9,561
†Other Mineral carried, tons	‡	1,308	2	303	639	356	*	2,608
†Live Stock carried, tons	35	603	467	292	120	78	20	1,615
†Other Goods carried ..	74	5,150	6,543	2,546	1,749	2,001	428	18,491
†Total Freight carried ..	109	14,533	7,491	3,733	2,828	2,960	621	32,275

* Included with Coal and Coke. ‡ '000 omitted. ‡ Included with Other Goods.

Section VI.—Labour and Industrial Statistics.

TRADE UNIONS.

Number of Trade Unions, Branch Unions and Membership, at end of Years
1917 to 1921.

Year.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	Total.	C'wealth.
NO. OF SEPARATE UNIONS.									
1917	220	156	96	93	108	71	3	747	*389
1918	217	158	102	101	111	74	4	767	*394
1919	211	160	106	101	112	77	4	771	*394
1920	214	158	115	104	121	81	3	796	*388
1921	213	159	118	108	116	79	3	796	*382
NO. OF BRANCHES.									
1917	765	353	291	98	195	76	..	1,778	†2,136
1918	785	346	298	137	195	75	..	1,836	†2,209
1919	748	411	338	134	161	76	..	1,868	†2,245
1920	871	453	340	139	172	81	..	2,056	†2,464
1921	925	466	344	150	173	83	..	2,141	†2,555
NO. OF MEMBERS.									
1917	248,851	148,730	75,393	45,400	33,263	10,886	1,664	564,187	564,187
1918	243,176	152,063	87,737	51,559	33,761	11,900	1,559	581,755	581,755
1919	255,899	164,583	97,378	56,879	38,169	13,556	1,221	627,685	627,685
1920	277,519	187,100	103,784	55,958	44,054	15,220	815	684,450	684,450
1921	285,638	195,971	103,786	55,701	45,334	15,842	737	703,009	703,009

* Allowing for Inter-State duplication. The figures represent the number of distinct organizations and Inter-State groups of organizations in the Commonwealth. They do not represent the total number of organizations which are practically independent and self-governing. † Includes not only branches of separate State unions and sub-branches in each State of Inter-State unions, but also head State branches of Inter-State unions.

Classification of Trade Unions in Commonwealth according to Number of
Members at end of Years 1917 to 1921.

Classifi- cation.	10,000 and over.	5,000 and under 10,000.	2,000 and under 5,000.	1,000 and under 2,000.	500 and under 1,000.	300 and under 500.	200 and under 300.	100 and under 200.	50 and under 100.	Under 50.	Total.
NUMBER OF UNIONS.											
1917	9	19	27	36	48	44	28	48	63	67	389
1918	11	15	33	39	51	38	19	66	65	57	394
1919	13	13	34	44	52	31	32	62	62	51	394
1920	14	13	41	43	57	29	27	60	54	50	388
1921	15	15	37	41	55	26	30	57	53	53	382
MEMBERSHIP.											
1917	217,002	144,198	78,019	52,258	34,944	17,433	7,032	6,742	4,550	2,009	564,187
1918	259,324	103,152	91,656	54,119	37,784	14,840	4,599	9,502	4,623	1,656	581,755
1919	292,406	95,400	104,547	64,145	37,083	12,148	7,624	8,392	4,430	1,510	627,685
1920	314,437	101,801	136,587	60,324	40,464	10,751	6,451	8,391	3,763	1,481	684,450
1921	337,683	115,364	120,331	58,775	39,729	10,442	7,213	8,076	3,722	1,674	703,009

Unemployment.—Number and Membership of Unions Reporting and Number and
Percentage Unemployed,* 1916 to 1922 (3rd Quarter).

Particulars.			Unions.	Membership.	UNEMPLOYED.	
					Number.	Percentage.
1916, 4th Quarter	..	..	470	292,051	19,562	6.7
1917, 4th	..	..	459	296,937	21,989	7.4
1918, 4th	..	..	475	308,850	16,919	5.5
1919, 4th	..	..	459	317,413	16,637	5.2
1920, 4th	..	..	450	351,013	27,463	7.8
1921, 1st	..	..	449	344,347	39,346	11.4
2nd	..	..	453	363,675	45,622	12.5
3rd	..	..	456	368,462	41,979	11.4
4th	..	..	436	370,491	35,250	9.5
1922, 1st	..	..	442	378,550	34,879	9.2
2nd	..	..	448	373,757	35,796	9.6
3rd	..	..	443	381,380	36,706	9.6

* The quarterly figures shew the number of persons who were out of work for three days or more during a specified week in each quarter; they do not include persons out of work through strikes or lockouts.

Percentage of Members of Trade Unions returned as Unemployed* in each State at the end of Year 1912 and Quarterly for 1920, 1921, and 1922.

State.	1912. end of Year.	1920.	1921.				1922.		
		4th quar. (Oct. to Dec.).	1st quar. (Jan. to Mar.).	2nd quar. (April to June).	3rd quar. (July to Sept.).	4th quar. (Oct. to Dec.).	1st quar. (Jan. to Mar.).	2nd quar. (April to June).	3rd quar. (July to Aug.).
New South Wales ..	5.0	6.9	13.7	13.5	12.3	11.9	11.1	11.4	11.9
Victoria ..	6.7	7.3	8.7	9.8	10.2	5.9	6.2	7.8	7.4
Queensland ..	4.6	16.3	15.5	21.8	13.5	11.3	11.1	7.7	8.6
South Australia ..	5.1	5.1	7.9	9.1	8.5	6.1	6.6	6.4	6.6
Western Australia ..	5.8	4.8	8.9	8.3	9.2	8.0	8.5	11.4	11.1
Tasmania ..	3.4	3.0	4.8	10.3	15.7	16.7	13.7	10.4	6.7
Commonwealth ..	5.6	7.8	11.4	12.5	11.4	9.5	9.2	9.6	9.6

* Not including persons out of work through strikes or lockouts.

Industrial Disputes.—Number and Magnitude of Industrial Disputes (causing stoppage of work), for each State and Territory. Years 1917 to 1922 (2nd Quarter).

Periods.	No. of New Dis- putes.	No. of estab- lish- ments in- volved in New Dis- putes.	No. of Workpeople involved in New Disputes.			No. of Working Days Lost. All Disputes.			Total Esti- mated loss in Wages. * £
			Di- rectly.	Indi- rectly.	Total.	New Dis- putes.	Old Dis- putes.	Total.	
NEW SOUTH WALES.									
Year 1917 ..	296	918	118,515	15,508	134,023	..	..	3,308,869	1,929,405
" 1918 ..	138	182	24,417	8,624	33,041	..	..	181,639	112,894
" 1919 ..	267	678	64,956	35,040	99,996	..	..	4,324,686	2,856,259
" 1920 ..	349	650	68,033	22,349	90,382	..	..	587,156	432,988
" 1921 ..	535	567	108,573	29,921	138,494	..	..	547,895	493,267
1st Quarter, 1922	92	93	21,627	4,523	26,150	115,570	1,415	116,985	117,526
2nd Quarter, 1922	72	72	17,714	2,523	20,237	57,255	36,790	94,045	95,283
VICTORIA.									
Year 1917 ..	52	636	15,976	2,114	18,090	..	..	760,410	378,946
" 1918 ..	33	190	4,235	1,513	5,748	..	..	165,020	99,346
" 1919 ..	62	372	15,169	7,437	22,606	..	..	733,333	392,796
" 1920 ..	53	809	15,274	24,534	39,808	..	..	783,286	465,244
" 1921 ..	20	118	4,119	2,161	6,280	..	..	109,595	69,629
1st Quarter, 1922	9	93	2,450	62	2,512	21,822	..	21,822	18,357
2nd Quarter, 1922	8	83	636	67	703	9,671	803	10,474	7,100
QUEENSLAND.									
Year 1917 ..	39	202	12,074	971	13,045	..	..	317,699	178,125
" 1918 ..	84	696	8,803	1,875	10,678	..	..	183,883	131,142
" 1919 ..	69	295	9,078	6,336	15,414	..	..	586,661	327,537
" 1920 ..	55	71	3,775	2,033	5,808	..	..	68,298	44,943
" 1921 ..	33	97	3,367	1,512	4,879	..	..	95,560	69,793
1st Quarter, 1922	6	6	193	12	205	868	..	868	662
2nd Quarter, 1922	13	13	929	..	929	5,823	..	5,823	5,286
SOUTH AUSTRALIA.									
Year 1917 ..	24	44	3,958	146	4,104	..	..	57,446	30,306
" 1918 ..	17	25	1,576	429	2,005	..	..	18,276	10,515
" 1919 ..	32	75	4,437	3,409	7,846	..	..	238,378	127,303
" 1920 ..	40	126	4,732	1,067	5,799	..	..	232,402	140,326
" 1921 ..	19	45	2,158	1,002	3,160	..	..	57,038	37,315
1st Quarter, 1922	10	14	258	215	473	2,758	1,443	4,201	2,805
2nd Quarter, 1922	3	3	147	..	147	295	..	295	282

* Total estimated loss during the respective periods for all disputes.

Industrial Disputes.—Number and Magnitude of Industrial Disputes (causing stoppage of work), 1917 to 1922 (2nd Quarter)—continued.

Periods.	No. of New Disputes.	No. of establishments involved in New Disputes.	No. of Workpeople involved in New Disputes.			No. of Working Days Lost. All Disputes.			Total Estimated loss in Wages. * £
			Directly.	Indirectly.	Total.	New Disputes.	Old Disputes.	Total.	
WESTERN AUSTRALIA.									
Year 1917 ..	23	128	2,401	547	2,948	..	..	102,078	53,004
" 1918 ..	22	56	3,368	1,435	4,803	..	..	31,145	17,792
" 1919 ..	20	157	5,516	4,460	9,976	..	..	359,987	213,867
" 1920 ..	45	434	9,095	2,918	12,013	..	..	146,640	108,055
" 1921 ..	12	56	1,906	10,157	12,063	..	..	145,103	86,038
1st Quarter, 1922	2	2	11	125	136	638	..	638	514
2nd Quarter, 1922	2	2	21	3	24	402	..	402	235
TASMANIA.									
Year 1917 ..	8	11	1,062	623	1,685	..	..	52,541	24,502
" 1918 ..	1	1	42	..	42	..	..	462	250
" 1919 ..	5	127	1,098	588	1,686	..	..	63,271	32,738
" 1920 ..	12	14	1,610	146	1,756	..	..	54,283	32,160
" 1921 ..	5	5	75	150	225	..	..	1,483	986
1st Quarter, 1922	1	1	74	..	74	888	..	888	700
2nd Quarter, 1922	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
NORTHERN TERRITORY.									
Year 1917 ..	2	2	75	..	75	..	..	615	520
" 1918 ..	3	4	112	10	122	..	..	428	395
" 1919 ..	5	9	46	21	67	..	..	1,910	1,436
" 1920 ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
FEDERAL TERRITORY.									
Year 1917 ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
" 1918 ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
" 1919 ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
" 1920 ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
" 1921 ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1st Quarter, 1922	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
2nd Quarter, 1922	1	1	200	..	200	2,400	..	2,400	1,870
COMMONWEALTH.									
Year 1917 ..	444	1,941	154,061	19,909	173,970	..	..	4,599,658	2,594,808
" 1918 ..	298	1,154	42,553	13,886	56,439	..	..	580,853	372,334
" 1919 ..	460	1,713	100,300	57,291	157,591	..	..	6,308,226	3,951,936
" 1920 ..	554	2,104	102,519	53,047	155,566	..	..	1,872,065	1,223,716
" 1921 ..	624	888	120,198	44,903	165,101	..	..	956,617	757,028
1st Quarter, 1922	120	209	24,613	4,937	29,550	142,544	2,858	145,402	140,564
2nd Quarter, 1922	99	174	19,647	2,593	22,240	75,846	37,593	113,439	110,056

* Total estimated loss during the respective periods for all disputes.

NOTE.—The annual figures show all losses caused by disputes which commenced during the year. The quarterly figures show losses which occurred during the quarter.

CHANGES IN RATES OF WAGE.—Number and Effect of Changes in each State and Territory, 1917 to 1921.

Particulars.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	* All States.	C'with.
Number of Changes.									
Year 1917 ..	201	106	142	78	55	38	16	1	637
" 1918 ..	229	201	230	113	63	46	4	4	896
" 1919 ..	457	218	216	136	112	128	13	4	1,234
" 1920 ..	734	354	300	231	209	154	7	10	1,999
" 1921 ..	353	247	233	166	108	77	..	16	1,200
Number of Persons Affected.									
Year 1917 ..	101,158	68,272	72,843	20,209	12,997	5,288	1,143	11,000	292,910
" 1918 ..	146,399	110,027	74,174	16,239	9,871	3,631	624	616	361,581
" 1919 ..	280,031	125,693	116,627	35,377	26,673	16,108	1,287	2,095	603,891
" 1920 ..	454,610	258,211	145,464	76,605	55,489	28,317	703	7,887	1,027,236
" 1921 ..	272,782	238,084	115,722	44,696	22,695	14,783	..	23,503	732,265
Total Net Amount of Increase per week.									
Year 1917 ..	£28,896	£15,129	£20,083	£6,070	£3,407	£1,937	£635	£4,800	£81,007
" 1918 ..	£32,194	£25,514	£19,699	£3,885	£2,133	£1,323	£273	£239	£85,260
" 1919 ..	£137,642	£43,930	£43,718	£11,989	£10,249	£7,350	£618	£949	£256,445
" 1920 ..	£228,186	£119,706	£69,748	£30,316	£25,195	£14,593	£684	£6,280	£494,708
" 1921 ..	£38,371	£77,425	£30,790	£13,409	£11,395	£6,370	..	£7,898	£185,658
Average Increase per head per week.									
Year 1917 ..	5s. 9d.	4s. 5d.	5s. 6d.	6s. 0d.	5s. 3d.	7s. 6d.	11s. 1d.	8s. 9d.	5s. 6d.
" 1918 ..	4s. 5d.	4s. 8d.	5s. 4d.	4s. 9d.	4s. 4d.	7s. 3d.	8s. 9d.	7s. 9d.	4s. 9d.
" 1919 ..	9s. 10d.	7s. 0d.	7s. 6d.	6s. 9d.	7s. 8d.	9s. 2d.	9s. 7d.	9s. 1d.	8s. 6d.
" 1920 ..	10s. 0d.	9s. 3d.	9s. 7d.	7s. 11d.	9s. 1d.	10s. 4d.	19s. 6d.	15s. 11d.	9s. 8d.
" 1921 ..	2s. 10d.	6s. 6d.	5s. 4d.	6s. 0d.	10s. 1d.	8s. 7d.	..	6s. 9d.	5s. 1d.

* Changes recorded in this column are common to all States, as the particulars relating to the number of workpeople affected and the net amount of increase per week in each State were not ascertainable.

CHANGES IN RATES OF WAGE.—Number and Effect of Changes in each State during the 2nd and 3rd Quarters, 1922.

State.	Increases.			Decreases.			Total Result of all Changes.			Average Amount of Decrease per head per week
	Number of Changes.	Number of Work-people affected.	Total Amount of Increase per Week.	Number of Changes.	Number of Work-people affected.	Total Amount of Decrease per Week.	Number of Changes.	Number of Work-people affected.	Net Decrease per Week.	
2ND QUARTER, 1922.										
N.S.W.	12	4,876	£ 1,495	35	28,547	£ 8,016	47	33,423	£ 6,521	s. d. 3 11
Vic. . .	11	3,739	1,167	22	20,511	6,676	33	24,250	5,509	4 7
Q'land . .	6	2,081	373	30	16,298	4,402	36	18,379	4,029	4 5
S.A. . .	9	1,894	563	15	5,644	1,902	24	7,538	1,339	3 7
W.A. . .	7	1,141	168	8	7,542	1,564	15	8,683	1,396	3 3
Tas. . .	8	960	212	10	4,595	1,311	18	5,555	1 099	3 11
All States*	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	53	14,691	3,978	120	83,137	23,871	173	97,828	19,893	4 1
3RD QUARTER, 1922.										
N.S.W.	24	55,156	£ 6,070	219	176,627	£ 33,533	243	231,783	£ 27,463	s. d. 2 4
Vic. . .	21	11,318	1,644	19	14,330	2,427	40	25,648	783	0 7
Q'land . .	12	638	245	17	4,015	1,230	29	4,653	985	4 3
S.A. . .	17	2,671	436	21	6,651	703	38	9,322	267	0 7
W.A. . .	13	1,947	491	6	3,870	1,085	19	5,817	594	2 1
Tas. . .	10	1,861	141	5	407	68	15	2,268	73†	0 8†
All States*	1	8,200	205	..	..	..	1	8,200	205†	0 6†
Total	98	81,791	9,232	287	205,900	39,046	385	287,691	29,814	2 1

* See footnote to preceding table.

† Increase.

Changes in Rates of Wage in the Commonwealth according to Industrial Groups, 1917-1921.

Particulars.	INDUSTRIAL GROUP.														
	I. Wood, Furni- ture, Timber, &c.	II. Engineering, Metal Works, &c.	III. Food, Drink, Tobacco, &c.	IV. Clothing, Hats, Boots, &c.	V. Books, Printing, &c.	VI. Other Manufacturing.	VII. Building.	VIII. Mines, Quarries, &c.	IX. Rail and Tram Services.	X. Other Land Transport.	XI. Shipping, &c.	XII. Pastoral, &c.	XIII. Domestic, Hotels, &c.	XIV. Miscel- laneous.	ALL GROUPS.*
1917.															
Number of Changes	14	60	66	21	31	53	38	28	50	19	25	10	15	144	574
Number of Persons affected ..	10,495	16,994	30,515	25,652	6,386	12,585	11,426	25,022	37,264	10,261	12,613	3,440	15,359	74,898	292,910
Amount of Increase per week £	2,568	3,394	2,015	6,104	1,981	4,046	3,477	12,544	12,711	3,054	5,629	1,096	3,720	18,668	81,007
1918.															
Number of Changes	61	42	93	26	24	78	30	25	38	25	38	6	23	270	779
Number of Persons affected ..	14,651	31,804	32,411	23,215	8,707	15,160	17,419	14,285	59,625	12,782	1,990	1,717	9,230	118,585	361,581
Amount of Increase per week £	4,343	10,565	9,025	5,252	1,804	3,944	5,420	2,988	10,320	2,185	719	350	2,167	26,178	85,260
1919.															
Number of Changes	39	89	156	31	41	138	42	29	74	37	59	11	49	373	1,168
Number of Persons affected ..	13,616	44,133	72,603	26,905	9,335	50,530	19,053	34,501	114,365	20,871	34,294	9,030	25,799	128,856	603,891
Amount of Increase per week £	4,890	20,381	23,551	11,308	4,449	17,829	8,941	17,434	56,872	8,701	18,168	5,739	7,620	50,562	256,445
1920.															
Number of Changes	68	123	241	56	83	245	82	61	82	52	76	19	55	481	1,724
Number of Persons affected ..	44,732	74,853	81,876	55,345	19,757	71,671	61,552	47,865	136,854	28,532	16,842	26,580	34,285	326,542	1,027,286
Amount of Increase per week £	19,015	29,145	41,383	21,271	11,088	31,126	41,059	30,385	54,959	11,605	11,871	20,701	12,258	158,842	494,708
1921.															
Number of Changes	22	81	105	45	28	156	27	22	67	32	44	10	39	294	972
Number of Persons Affected ..	11,915	58,632	55,555	89,542	12,116	55,766	24,717	6,324	127,860	24,885	37,904	1,815	17,904	207,332	732,265
Amount of Increase per week £	2,650	17,244	13,658	16,143	4,000	14,666	10,196	2,896	18,573	2,717	17,986	853	4,339	59,737	185,658

* In this table an Industrial Award or Agreement under the Commonwealth Conciliation and Arbitration Act, an Order of the War Precautions Coal Board, the Arbitration (Public Service) Act, or the Industrial Peace Act, is counted as one change only, although such Award, Agreement, or Order may be operative in more than one State.

Weighted Average Nominal Weekly and Hourly Rates of Wage payable to Adult Male Workers, and Weekly Hours of Labour, 30th June, 1922.

Industrial Groups.	Particulars.*	Sydney.	Melbourne.	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.	Average for Six Capital Towns.
I. Wood, Furniture, &c. ..	Weekly Wage	98/1	96/6	96/6	92/8	95/7	95/2	96/7
	Working Hours	44.22	46.23	44.11	45.64	47.87	45.50	45.45
	Hourly Wage	2/2½	2/1	2/2½	2/0½	2/-	2/1	2 1½
II. Engineering, Metal Works, &c. ..	Weekly Wage	96/-	96/10	94/5	92/-	91/10	98/10	95/6
	Working Hours	44.00	47.50	44.00	47.47	45.65	46.36	45.69
	Hourly Wage	2/2½	2/0½	2/1½	1/11½	2/0½	2/1½	2/1
III. Food, Drink, &c. ..	Weekly Wage	94/2	92/11	93/9	90/-	90/5	84/1	92/10
	Working Hours	46.26	47.14	45.43	46.41	47.28	47.94	46.47
	Hourly Wage	2/0½	1/11½	2/0½	1/11½	1/11	1/9	2/-
IV. Clothing, Boots, &c. ..	Weekly Wage	91/10	92/2	93/9	96/6	96/5	87/1	92/6
	Working Hours	44.00	45.85	44.00	44.00	44.00	46.29	44.82
	Hourly Wage	2/1	2/-	2/1½	2/2½	2/2½	1/10½	2/0½
V. Books, Printing, &c. ..	Weekly Wage	104/5	104/7	99/2	99/4	110/10	98/8	103/7
	Working Hours	43.54	44.93	44.00	47.53	43.10	46.00	44.43
	Hourly Wage	2/4½	2/4	2/3	2/1	2/6½	2/1½	2/4
VI. Other Manufacturing ..	Weekly Wage	94/8	90/6	91/1	91/2	94/2	90/8	92/5
	Working Hours	45.28	47.56	45.18	48.00	47.60	47.58	46.48
	Hourly Wage	2/1	1/10½	2/0½	1/10½	1/11½	1/10½	1/11½
VII. Building ..	Weekly Wage	105/5	100/9	104/5	94/1	99/6	99/2	102/2
	Working Hours	43.67	43.47	44.00	44.00	45.42	44.15	43.79
	Hourly Wage	2/5	2/3½	2/4½	2/1½	2/2½	2/3	2/4
VIII. Mining† ..	Weekly Wage	104/5	99/8	111/7	77/5	107/10	92/1	103/7
	Working Hours	43.83	44.94	43.03	43.82	43.87	45.42	44.01
	Hourly Wage	2/4½	2/2½	2/7	1/9½	2/5½	2/0½	2/4½
IX. Rail and Tram Services	Weekly Wage	95/5	95/9	100/11	89/7	95/9	96/4	95/10
	Working Hours	46.62	47.49	47.89	48.50	48.15	48.00	47.38
	Hourly Wage	2/0½	2/0½	2/1½	1/10½	1/11½	2/-	2/2½
X. Other Land Transport ..	Weekly Wage	91/2	88/2	86/-	89/1	93/-	92/9	89/7
	Working Hours	48.14	48.56	48.33	48.00	48.00	48.00	48.26
	Hourly Wage	1/10½	1/9½	1/9½	1/10½	1/11½	1/11½	1/10½
XI. Shipping, &c. ..	Weekly Wage‡	98/7	101/7	99/3	101/3	99/4	100/2	99/9
	Working Hours	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Hourly Wage	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
XII. Pastoral Agricultural, &c.	Weekly Wage§	85/-	80/3	88/7	78/7	84/3	86/-	83/11
	Working Hours	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Hourly Wage	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
XIII. Domestic, Hotels, &c. ..	Weekly Wage||	88/10	78/-	82/-	84/3	83/7	66/4	83/5
	Working Hours	48.00	48.43	48.00	48.00	48.00	54.00	48.30
	Hourly Wage	1/10½	1/7½	1/8½	1/9	1/9	1/2½	1/8½
XIV. Miscellaneous ..	Weekly Wage	90/10	90/11	89/9	86/5	85/5	83/4	89/8
	Working Hours	45.85	47.97	46.69	47.78	46.98	47.40	46.91
	Hourly Wage	1/11½	1/10½	1/11	1/9½	1/9½	1/9	1/11
All Groups ..	Weekly Wage	93/8	91/5	94/-	87/5	93/6	88/7	92/4
All Groups excepting XI. and XII.	Weekly Wage	95/8	93/6	95/10	89/1	95/-	89/1	94/3
	Working Hours	45.27	46.95	45.51	46.94	46.24	46.79	46.06
	Hourly Wage	2/1½	2/-	2/1½	1/10½	2/0½	1/10½	2/0½

* Particulars relate to the *Average Weighted* weekly wage, working hours, and hourly wage, respectively.

† Average rates of wage and hours prevailing at the principal mining centres in each State. ‡ Average rates of wage are for occupations other than Masters, Officers, and Engineers in the Merchant Marine Service, and include value of victualling and accommodation, where provided, at 83s. 10d. per month, but do not include value of commission on bar sales to stewards. § Including the estimated value of Board and Lodging, where supplied. || Including the value of Board and Lodging, where supplied, as follows:—In Sydney, 9s. 6d. to 23s. (according to class of establishment); in Melbourne, 20s.; in Brisbane, 14s. and 16s.; in Adelaide, 22s. (Restaurants) and 25s. (Hotels and Clubs); in Perth, 24s. 6d.; and in Hobart, 25s. per week.

Weighted Average Nominal Weekly and Hourly Rates of Wage payable to Adult Female Workers, and Weekly Hours of Labour, 30th June, 1922.

Industrial Groups.	Particulars.*	Sydney.	Melbourne.	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.	Average for Six Capital Towns.
III. Food, Drink, &c.	Weekly Wage	43/11	45/4	41/11	36/5	32/6	42 9	43/10
	Working Hours	46.30	48.00	46.17	48.00	44.00	48.00	47.14
	Hourly Wage	-11 $\frac{1}{4}$	-11 $\frac{1}{4}$	-11	-9	-8 $\frac{3}{4}$	-10 $\frac{3}{4}$	-11 $\frac{1}{4}$
IV. Clothing, Boots, &c.	Weekly Wage	49/-	47/4	47/3	49/2	51/9	45/3	48/1
	Working Hours	44.14	45.29	44.00	44.00	44.00	45.11	44.64
	Hourly Wage	1/1 $\frac{1}{4}$	1/0 $\frac{3}{4}$	1/1	1/1 $\frac{1}{2}$	1/2	1/-	1/1
I., II., V., & VI. All other Manufacturing	Weekly Wage	45/11	49/4	44/7	45/10	..	45/-	47/5
	Working Hours	44.15	47.17	44.07	47.50	..	48.00	45.87
	Hourly Wage	1/0 $\frac{3}{4}$	1/0 $\frac{3}{4}$	1/0 $\frac{3}{4}$	-11 $\frac{1}{2}$	..	-11 $\frac{1}{4}$	1/0 $\frac{3}{4}$
XIII. Domestic, Hotels, &c. ..	Weekly Wage†	47/3	45/4	46/8	45/1	61/8	53/11	48/1
	Working Hours	45.54	47.69	47.33	48.00	48.00	54.00	47.09
	Hourly Wage	1/0 $\frac{3}{4}$	-11 $\frac{1}{4}$	-11 $\frac{3}{4}$	-11 $\frac{1}{4}$	1/3 $\frac{1}{2}$	1/-	1/0 $\frac{3}{4}$
XIV. Shop Assistants, Clerks, &c.	Weekly Wage	49/8	50/11	53/-	36/6	..	..	49/2
	Working Hours	44.00	46.00	47.00	48.00	..	..	45.53
	Hourly Wage	1/1 $\frac{1}{2}$	1/1 $\frac{1}{4}$	1/1 $\frac{1}{2}$	-9 $\frac{1}{4}$	..	..	1/1
All Groups ..	Weekly Wage	48/4	47/10	48/2	44/6	56/4	47/6	48/1
	Working Hours	44.48	46.05	45.60	46.10	45.97	47.86	45.49
	Hourly Wage	1/1	1/0 $\frac{3}{4}$	1/0 $\frac{3}{4}$	-11 $\frac{1}{2}$	1/2 $\frac{1}{4}$	1/-	1/0 $\frac{3}{4}$

* Particulars relate to the *Average Weighted* weekly rates of wage, working hours, and hourly wage, respectively. † The value of board and lodging—estimated at 9s. 6d. to 23s. per week (according to class of establishment) in Sydney; 20s. in Melbourne; 14s. and 16s. in Brisbane; 25s. (Hotels and Clubs) and 22s. (Restaurants) in Adelaide; 24s. 6d. in Perth; and 25s. in Tasmania—is included, where provided, in order that the rate may be comparable with those paid in other industries.

Weighted Average Nominal Weekly Rate of Wage Payable to Adult Workers for a Full Week's Work in each State and Commonwealth, 30th April, 1914, to 30th June, 1922.

Dates.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	C'wlth.
MALES.							
30th April, 1914	s. d. 55 9	s. d. 54 3	s. d. 52 8	s. d. 54 4	s. d. 62 2	s. d. 52 6	s. d. 55 1
30th September, 1914	56 2	54 7	53 4	54 5	62 10	52 8	55 6
31st March, 1921	95 2	90 9	95 7	84 10	92 10	86 11	92 7
30th June, 1921	95 3	92 0	96 5	85 8	93 6	88 3	93 3
30th September, 1921	95 4	93 1	96 6	88 0	94 2	90 10	94 0
31st December, 1921	95 10	93 7	96 8	89 5	95 0	91 8	94 6
31st March, 1922	95 7	93 2	94 9	89 5	94 9	90 9	94 0
30th June, 1922	93 8	91 5	94 0	87 5	93 6	88 7	92 4
FEMALES.							
30th April, 1914	s. d. 26 9	s. d. 27 4	s. d. 26 11	s. d. 24 1	s. d. 37 4	s. d. 25 10	s. d. 27 2
30th September, 1914	26 10	27 9	26 11	24 1	37 4	25 10	27 4
31st March, 1921	48 6	45 6	49 6	43 5	54 10	44 2	47 2
30th June, 1921	48 6	46 2	49 10	43 7	54 11	46 9	47 7
30th September, 1921	48 9	47 4	50 3	45 0	56 4	47 1	48 4
31st December, 1921	49 0	47 10	50 3	45 2	56 4	47 6	48 8
31st March, 1922	48 4	47 10	48 2	44 6	56 4	47 6	48 2
30th June, 1922	48 4	47 10	48 2	44 6	56 4	47 6	48 1

VARIATIONS IN NOMINAL WEEKLY WAGE INDEX-NUMBERS IN EACH STATE, 1914, to 30th JUNE, 1922.

NOTE.—Index numbers based on the average wage for the Commonwealth at the 30th April, 1914, as base (= 1,000). The index-numbers in each table are comparable throughout.

Dates.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	C'wlth.
MALES.							
30th April, 1914	1,011	984	955	986	1,128	952	1,000*
30th September, 1914	1,019	990	967	988	1,140	956	1,008
31st March, 1921	1,726	1,647	1,734	1,540	1,685	1,576	1,680
30th June, 1921	1,728	1,670	1,749	1,555	1,696	1,601	1,692
30th September, 1921	1,729	1,689	1,751	1,597	1,708	1,648	1,705
31st December, 1921	1,738	1,697	1,753	1,623	1,723	1,663	1,715
31st March, 1922	1,734	1,690	1,718	1,622	1,719	1,647	1,705
30th June, 1922..	1,700	1,659	1,706	1,586	1,696	1,607	1,675
FEMALES.							
30th April, 1914	984	1,006	989	885	1,373	950	1,000*
30th September, 1914	987	1,022	990	885	1,373	950	1,006
31st March, 1921	1,784	1,674	1,820	1,598	2,017	1,626	1,736
30th June, 1921	1,785	1,700	1,835	1,605	2,022	1,721	1,751
30th September, 1921	1,796	1,742	1,849	1,655	2,074	1,734	1,780
31st December, 1921	1,803	1,761	1,849	1,661	2,074	1,749	1,790
31st March, 1922	1,780	1,762	1,772	1,639	2,073	1,749	1,771
30th June, 1922..	1,778	1,760	1,771	1,639	2,073	1,749	1,770

* Basis of Table.

Boards Authorized and Constituted, Awards, Determinations, and Agreements in Force, 30th June, 1922.

Particulars.	Commonwealth.		N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'ld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Total.
	Court.	Pub. Ser. Arb.							
1. <i>Boards Authorized and Constituted—</i>									
Number of Boards authorized	..	..	*274	172	..	‡76	..	||50	572
Number of Boards constituted	..	..	*274	170	..	‡76	..	||41	561
2. <i>Boards Constituted which have made Awards or Determinations—</i>									
Number of Boards which had made or varied awards or determinations ..	..	..	*257	159	..	‡60	..	||23	499
Number of Boards which had not made any award or determination ..	..	..	*17	11	..	‡16	..	||18	62
3. <i>Number of Awards and Determinations in Force†</i> ..	§86	22	323	163	213	103	87	48	1,050
4. <i>Scope of State Awards and Determinations—</i>									
Number applying to the whole State ..	..	..	42	43	59	6	4	41	195
Number applying to the Metropolitan area only ..	..	..	85	1	54	82	57	..	279
Number applying to the Metropolitan and Country towns ..	..	..	130	108	34	2	3	5	282
Number applying to the Country areas ..	..	..	66	11	66	18	23	2	186
5. <i>Number of Commonwealth Court Awards in Force in each State</i> ..	..	..	49	60	26	56	34	40	..
6. <i>Number of Determinations of the Public Service Arbitrator in Force in each State</i> ..	..	..	21	20	20	21	21	19	..
7. <i>Industrial Agreements in Force</i> ..	541	..	114	..	50	42	109	3	859
8. <i>Number of Commonwealth Agreements in Force in each State</i> ..	..	..	96	335	33	64	47	28	..
9. <i>Number of Persons working under State Awards, Determinations, and Industrial Agreements (estimated)</i> ..	..	..	275,000	171,000	100,000	27,000	35,000	15,000	623,000

* Excluding Special Demarcation Boards. In pursuance of section 14 of the *Industrial Arbitration Act* 1912, as amended, the Court of Industrial Arbitration has been exercising the functions of Industrial Boards.

† Including awards made by Industrial Courts. ‡ Wages Boards appointed under the *Factories Acts* 1907 to 1915, with the exception of those which had any matter part heard, were dissolved by the *Industrial Code, 1920*, on the 9th December, 1920. The particulars shewn relate to Industrial Boards appointed under the new Act.

|| All Wages Boards constituted under the repealed *Act (the Wages Boards Act 1910, as amended)* were abolished on the 19th January, 1921, by the present *Act (the Wages Boards Act 1920)*. The particulars shewn relate to Wages Boards appointed under the *Act of 1920*.

§ Excluding awards made by the Commonwealth Court of Conciliation and Arbitration under the *Arbitration (Public Service) Act 1911* which for the purposes of the *Arbitration (Public Service) Act 1920* are deemed to be determinations of the Commonwealth Public Service Arbitrator.

Section VII.—Prices, House Rent, and Purchasing-Power of Money.

Purchasing-Power-of-Money Price Index-Numbers,* General Results of Investigations in each Metropolitan Town, 1901 to 1921.†

TOWN.	1901.	1907.	1911.	1912.	1913.	1914.	1915.	1916.	1917.	1918.	1919.	1920.	1921.
GROUPS I., II., AND III. COMBINED.—GROCERIES AND FOOD.													
Sydney ..	917	936	989	1,124	1,131	1,156	1,396	1,520	1,540	1,549	1,783	2,148	1,898
Melbourne ..	965	925	935	1,082	1,024	1,091	1,411	1,462	1,412	1,466	1,620	2,056	1,901
Brisbane ..	965	947	1,018	1,102	1,042	1,078	1,373	1,426	1,405	1,495	1,762	2,052	1,812
Adelaide ..	1,028	951	1,020	1,154	1,119	1,215	1,487	1,532	1,445	1,554	1,719	2,132	1,906
Perth ..	1,184	1,197	1,346	1,345	1,267	1,302	1,483	1,542	1,505	1,486	1,772	2,050	1,995
Hobart ..	1,011	1,010	1,058	1,190	1,164	1,212	1,445	1,523	1,544	1,635	1,748	2,162	2,025
Weighted Average*..	972	955	1,000	1,129	1,095	1,144	1,416	1,495	1,472	1,514	1,716	2,101	1,902

GROUP IV.—HOUSE RENT.

Sydney ..	858	911	1,090	1,183	1,246	1,279	1,220	1,212	1,216	1,252	1,289	1,415	1,474
Melbourne ..	733	804	970	1,016	1,089	1,126	1,085	1,089	1,124	1,180	1,283	1,405	1,502
Brisbane ..	488	575	767	804	863	882	859	847	859	905	983	1,061	1,079
Adelaide ..	629	812	1,112	1,160	1,125	1,040	932	930	959	1,022	1,108	1,216	1,289
Perth ..	801	684	810	880	923	914	848	869	874	885	916	996	1,055
Hobart ..	667	708	805	829	887	914	928	928	951	956	1,134	1,373	1,440
Weighted Average*..	751	816	1,000	1,063	1,118	1,135	1,081	1,081	1,098	1,143	1,215	1,333	1,404

ALL GROUPS COMBINED.—GROCERIES, FOOD, AND HOUSE RENT.

Sydney ..	893	926	1,031	1,148	1,178	1,206	1,323	1,394	1,407	1,427	1,580	1,847	1,724
Melbourne ..	870	875	950	1,055	1,051	1,105	1,277	1,309	1,294	1,349	1,481	1,788	1,737
Brisbane ..	769	794	915	979	969	997	1,162	1,188	1,181	1,252	1,442	1,645	1,511
Adelaide ..	864	894	1,058	1,157	1,121	1,143	1,259	1,285	1,245	1,335	1,468	1,756	1,652
Perth ..	1,027	986	1,126	1,154	1,128	1,143	1,222	1,266	1,246	1,239	1,420	1,617	1,609
Hobart ..	869	886	954	1,042	1,053	1,090	1,233	1,278	1,301	1,356	1,496	1,837	1,785
Weighted Average*..	880	897	1,000	1,101	1,104	1,140	1,278	1,324	1,318	1,362	1,510	1,785	1,697

* As the Price Index-Number increases the purchasing-power of money diminishes.

† Index-Numbers for intervening years not given may be found in Labour Report No. 6, p. 26.

WEIGHTED AVERAGE PREDOMINANT WEEKLY RENTALS IN CAPITAL TOWNS,
3rd QUARTER, 1920, TO 3rd QUARTER, 1922, INCLUSIVE.

TOWN.	1920.		1921.				1922.		
	3rd Quarter (July to Sept.).	4th Quarter (Oct. to Dec.).	1st Quarter (Jan. to March).	2nd Quarter (April to June).	3rd Quarter (July to Sept.).	4th Quarter (Oct. to Dec.).	1st Quarter (Jan. to March).	2nd Quarter (April to June).	3rd Quarter (July to Sept.).
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Sydney ..	22 1	22 9	22 10	22 10	23 1	23 3	23 7	23 11	24 1
Melbourne ..	22 3	22 10	22 10	23 0	23 9	24 2	24 3	24 11	25 1
Brisbane ..	16 8	16 11	16 10	16 9	16 10	16 11	18 2	18 10	19 1
Adelaide ..	19 5	19 8	20 0	20 1	20 1	20 4	20 11	21 1	21 3
Perth ..	15 11	15 11	16 3	16 3	16 8	16 9	16 10	17 1	17 1
Hobart ..	22 1	22 2	22 5	22 8	22 6	22 4	22 1	22 7	22 8

NOTE.—The Rentals are shewn to the nearest penny.

Purchasing-Power-of-Money Price Index-Numbers** (Food, Groceries, and House Rent), for each of Thirty Towns, 1912, 1914, 1918 to 1922 (3rd Quarter), with Weighted Average for Six Capital Towns in 1911 as Base (=1000).†

Particulars.	1912.	1914.	1918.	1919.	1920.	1921.		1922.	
	Whole Year.	Whole Year.	Whole Year.	Whole Year.	Whole Year.	Whole Year.	3rd Qtr. (July to Sept.)	2nd Qtr. (Apr. to June.)	3rd Qtr. (July to Sept.)
NEW SOUTH WALES—									
Sydney ..	1,148	1,206	1,427	1,580	1,847	1,724	1,689	1,616	1,669
Newcastle ..	955	994	1,269	1,493	1,766	1,669	1,637	1,529	1,575
Broken Hill§	1,080	1,068	1,321	1,419	1,712	1,554	1,456	1,356	1,362
Goulburn ..	1,042	1,130	1,362	1,524	1,836	1,694	1,631	1,563	1,577
Bathurst ..	919	987	1,210	1,340	1,615	1,493	1,456	1,345	1,366
*Weighted Average	1,125	1,179	1,406	1,562	1,831	1,709	1,671	1,594	1,643
VICTORIA —									
Melbourne ..	1,055	1,105	1,349	1,481	1,788	1,737	1,698	1,627	1,661
Ballarat ..	914	904	1,107	1,198	1,558	1,502	1,455	1,371	1,416
Bendigo ..	926	922	1,139	1,215	1,535	1,492	1,459	1,374	1,410
Geelong ..	996	1,012	1,233	1,347	1,623	1,612	1,557	1,475	1,494
Warrnambool ..	935	959	1,203	1,311	1,640	1,604	1,561	1,437	1,468
*Weighted Average	1,033	1,073	1,311	1,436	1,747	1,698	1,657	1,584	1,618
QUEENSLAND—									
Brisbane ..	979	997	1,252	1,442	1,645	1,511	1,482	1,435	1,452
Toowoomba ..	977	950	1,208	1,402	1,576	1,432	1,415	1,287	1,328
Rockhampton ..	962	988	1,224	1,408	1,557	1,424	1,390	1,298	1,325
Charters Towers ..	1,008	988	1,277	1,454	1,557	1,423	1,357	1,295	1,308
Warwick ..	1,004	912	1,240	1,398	1,568	1,468	1,427	1,312	1,336
*Weighted Average	981	988	1,247	1,434	1,619	1,486	1,454	1,391	1,412
SOUTH AUSTRALIA—									
Adelaide ..	1,157	1,143	1,335	1,468	1,756	1,653	1,597	1,602	1,594
Kadina, Moonta, Wallaroo ..	917	960	1,231	1,330	1,571	1,476	1,413	1,381	1,372
Port Pirie§	1,004	1,055	1,320	1,424	1,630	1,525	1,462	1,432	1,401
Mount Gambier ..	874	923	1,176	1,222	1,468	1,418	1,375	1,284	1,282
Peterborough ..	1,014	1,126	1,253	1,369	1,607	1,536	1,487	1,437	1,427
*Weighted Average	1,126	1,122	1,323	1,449	1,728	1,628	1,572	1,570	1,561
WEST AUSTRALIA—									
Perth and Fremantle	1,154	1,143	1,239	1,420	1,617	1,609	1,567	1,526	1,517
Kalgoorlie and Boulder ..	1,334	1,291	1,393	1,545	1,706	1,647	1,605	1,536	1,541
Mid. Junction and Guildford ..	1,123	1,104	1,161	1,313	1,528	1,561	1,526	1,519	1,519
Bunbury ..	1,104	1,111	1,144	1,309	1,465	1,487	1,478	1,450	1,451
Geraldton ..	1,255	1,315	1,323	1,425	1,621	1,596	1,585	1,487	1,482
*Weighted Average	1,191	1,175	1,267	1,438	1,627	1,611	1,571	1,525	1,520
TASMANIA—									
Hobart ..	1,042	1,090	1,356	1,496	1,837	1,785	1,759	1,667	1,662
Launceston ..	999	1,014	1,310	1,409	1,692	1,612	1,589	1,526	1,557
Zeehan ..	952	898	1,145	1,222	1,493	1,424	1,398	1,320	1,316
Beaconsfield ..	827	813	1,040	1,105	1,300	1,219	1,210	1,095	1,099
Queenstown ..	988	1,021	1,272	1,357	1,521	1,468	1,456	1,344	1,345
*Weighted Average	1,012	1,041	1,313	1,431	1,734	1,671	1,647	1,563	1,570
†Weighted Average for 30 Towns ..	1,080	1,113	1,336	1,481	1,753	1,668	1,627	1,562	1,592
Weighted Average 6 Capital Towns ..	1,101	1,140	1,362	1,510	1,785	1,697	1,659	1,599	1,630
¶Townsville (Q.) ..	..	..	..	1,713	1,864	1,765	1,724	1,673	1,648

* Average for the five towns. † Average for thirty towns. ‡ See remarks on page 336 Labour Report No. 7, with reference to change of base period. § See remarks on page 367, Labour Report No. 7, paragraph (iv.) re house rent. ¶ Not included in weighted average for Queensland or the Commonwealth.

**As the Price index-number increases, the purchasing-power of money diminishes.

Purchasing-Power-of-Money Price Index-Numbers (Food, Groceries, and Rent) for each of Thirty Towns for the periods specified, with Weighted Average for Six Capital Towns in 1911 as Base (=1,000).

State and Town.	1921.	1922.			Index Numbers for Twelve Months ending—	
	Fourth Quarter (October to Decem- ber).	First Quarter (January to March).	Second Quarter (April to June).	Third Quarter (July to Septem- ber).	30th	30th
					June, 1922.	September, 1922.
NEW SOUTH WALES—						
Sydney	1,625	1,589	1,616	1,669	1,630	1,625
Newcastle	1,550	1,508	1,529	1,575	1,556	1,541
Broken Hill	1,308	1,305	1,356	1,362	1,356	1,333
Goulburn	1,571	1,551	1,563	1,577	1,579	1,566
Bathurst	1,362	1,337	1,345	1,366	1,375	1,353
Weighted Average, New South Wales	1,602	1,567	1,594	1,643	1,609	1,602
VICTORIA—						
Melbourne	1,610	1,567	1,627	1,661	1,626	1,616
Ballarat	1,360	1,337	1,371	1,416	1,381	1,371
Bendigo	1,365	1,334	1,374	1,410	1,383	1,371
Geelong	1,473	1,431	1,475	1,494	1,484	1,468
Warrnambool	1,483	1,391	1,437	1,468	1,468	1,445
Weighted Average, Victoria	1,569	1,528	1,584	1,618	1,585	1,575
QUEENSLAND—						
Brisbane	1,444	1,428	1,435	1,452	1,447	1,440
Toowoomba	1,369	1,300	1,287	1,328	1,343	1,321
Rockhampton	1,349	1,307	1,298	1,325	1,336	1,320
Charters Towers	1,361	1,322	1,295	1,308	1,334	1,322
Warwick	1,392	1,320	1,312	1,336	1,363	1,340
Weighted Average, Queens- land	1,418	1,391	1,391	1,412	1,414	1,403
SOUTH AUSTRALIA—						
Adelaide	1,523	1,534	1,602	1,594	1,564	1,563
Kadina, &c.	1,351	1,337	1,381	1,372	1,371	1,360
Port Pirie	1,386	1,401	1,432	1,401	1,420	1,405
Mount Gambier	1,287	1,245	1,284	1,282	1,298	1,275
Peterborough	1,439	1,414	1,437	1,427	1,444	1,429
Weighted Average, South Australia	1,499	1,507	1,570	1,561	1,537	1,534
WESTERN AUSTRALIA—						
Perth, &c.	1,498	1,467	1,526	1,517	1,515	1,502
Kalgoorlie, &c.	1,534	1,488	1,536	1,541	1,541	1,525
Midland Junction, &c.	1,474	1,468	1,519	1,519	1,497	1,495
Bunbury	1,402	1,407	1,450	1,451	1,434	1,428
Geraldton	1,508	1,433	1,487	1,482	1,503	1,478
Weighted Average, Western Australia	1,502	1,469	1,525	1,520	1,517	1,504
TASMANIA—						
Hobart	1,664	1,637	1,667	1,662	1,682	1,658
Launceston	1,498	1,496	1,526	1,557	1,527	1,519
Zeehan	1,321	1,290	1,320	1,316	1,332	1,312
Beaconsfield	1,130	1,083	1,095	1,099	1,130	1,102
Queenstown	1,404	1,326	1,344	1,345	1,383	1,355
Weighted Average, Tas- mania	1,558	1,535	1,563	1,570	1,576	1,557
Weighted Average, Common- wealth	1,554	1,522	1,562	1,592	1,566	1,558
Weighted Average, 6 Capital Towns	1,587	1,556	1,599	1,630	1,600	1,593

Purchasing-Power of Money Price Index-Numbers (Food, Groceries, Rent, Clothing, and Miscellaneous Expenditure) for each of Thirty Towns for the periods specified, with Weighted Average for Six Capital Towns in November, 1914 as Base (= 1,000).

State and Town.	November, 1914.	November, 1920.	November, 1921.	May, 1922.	August, 1922.
NEW SOUTH WALES—					
Sydney	1,037	1,681	1,477	1,438	1,454
Newcastle	1,461	1,388	1,390
Broken Hill	1,348	1,310	1,304
Goulburn	1,469	1,441	1,423
Bathurst	1,342	1,288	1,275
*Weighted Average	1,469	1,427	1,439
VICTORIA—					
Melbourne	986	1,704	1,475	1,435	1,427
Ballarat	1,435	1,381	1,391
Bendigo	1,444	1,375	1,372
Geelong	1,471	1,453	1,430
Warrnambool	1,486	1,391	1,365
*Weighted Average	1,470	1,428	1,421
QUEENSLAND—					
Brisbane	898	1,511	1,330	1,270	1,281
Toowoomba	1,380	1,283	1,245
Rockhampton	1,393	1,334	1,286
Charters Towers	1,434	1,299	1,276
Warwick	1,428	1,315	1,325
*Weighted Average	1,353	1,281	1,279
SOUTH AUSTRALIA—					
Adelaide	997	1,657	1,411	1,427	1,398
Moonta, &c.	1,408	1,332	1,293
Port Pirie	1,438	1,369	1,345
Mount Gambier	1,448	1,331	1,305
Peterborough	1,352	1,290	1,258
*Weighted Average	1,413	1,414	1,385
WESTERN AUSTRALIA—					
Perth, &c.	1,001	1,552	1,409	1,380	1,343
Kalgoorlie, &c.	1,470	1,391	1,379
Midland Junction, &c.	1,442	1,429	1,413
Bunbury	1,417	1,364	1,366
Geraldton	1,459	1,392	1,353
*Weighted Average	1,424	1,385	1,355
TASMANIA—					
Hobart	997	1,724	1,536	1,515	1,499
Launceston	1,535	1,460	1,437
Zeehan	1,391	1,313	1,302
Beaconsfield	1,259	1,161	1,132
Queenstown	1,423	1,360	1,326
*Weighted Average	1,511	1,464	1,445
Weighted Average for 30 Towns	1,451	1,410	1,406
Weighted Average for 6 Capital Towns	1,000†	1,665	1,454	1,420	1,418

* Weighted average for five towns.

† Basis of table.

Measurement of Change in the Purchasing-Power of Money.—Amounts necessary on the Average in each Year from 1901 to 1922 (3rd Quarter) to purchase in each Capital Town what would have cost on the Average £1 in 1911 in the Australian Capitals regarded as a whole.*

Year.			Sydney.	Melb'rne.	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.	Weighted Average of Six Capital Towns.
			s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
1901	..	..	17 10	17 5	15 5	17 3	20 6	17 5	17 7
1911	..	..	20 7	19 0	18 4	21 2	22 6	19 1	20 0†
1919	..	..	31 7	29 7	28 10	29 4	28 5	29 11	30 2
1920	..	..	36 11	35 9	32 11	35 1	32 4	36 9	35 8
1921	..	..	34 6	34 10	30 3	33 1	32 2	35 8	33 11
1921	1st Quarter	..	37 0	37 7	31 11	35 10	34 0	38 0	36 6
	2nd	..	34 7	35 3	30 5	34 0	33 5	36 4	34 5
	3rd	..	33 9	33 11	29 8	31 11	31 4	35 2	33 2
	4th	..	32 6	32 2	28 11	30 6	30 0	33 3	31 9
1922	1st	..	31 9	31 4	28 7	30 8	29 4	32 9	31 1
	2nd	..	32 4	32 7	28 8	32 1	30 6	33 4	32 0
	3rd	..	33 4	33 2	29 1	31 11	30 4	33 3	32 7

* These results are based upon the regimen referred to on pp. 24-6 Labour Report No. 9, which includes food, groceries, and housing accommodation. † Basis of Table.

Measurement of Change in the Purchasing-Power of Money.—Groceries and Food only.—Amount necessary on the Average in each Year from 1901 to 1922 (3rd Quarter) to purchase in each Capital Town what would have cost on the Average £1 in 1911 in the Australian Capitals regarded as a whole.*

Year.			Sydney.	Melb'rne.	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.	Weighted Average of Six Capital Towns.
			s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
1901	..	..	18 4	19 4	19 4	20 7	23 8	20 3	19 4
1911	..	..	19 9	18 8	20 4	20 5	26 11	21 2	20 0†
1919	..	..	35 8	32 5	35 3	34 5	35 5	35 0	34 4
1920	..	..	43 0	41 1	41 1	42 8	41 0	43 3	42 0
1921	..	..	38 0	38 0	36 3	38 1	40 0	40 6	38 0
1921	1st Quarter	..	42 5	43 4	39 2	42 10	43 2	44 5	42 7
	2nd	..	38 4	39 4	36 8	39 9	42 2	41 6	39 0
	3rd	..	36 8	36 5	35 3	36 3	38 4	39 7	36 7
	4th	..	34 4	33 1	33 11	33 7	35 11	36 6	33 11
1922	1st	..	32 10	31 6	32 3	33 5	34 9	35 10	32 7
	2nd	..	33 6	33 0	31 11	35 7	36 7	36 5	33 8
	3rd	..	35 1	34 0	32 3	35 1	36 3	36 2	34 7

* These results are based upon the regimen referred to on pp. 24-6 Labour Report No. 9.

† Basis of Table.

Measurement of Change in the Purchasing-Power of Money.—House Rent.—Amount payable on the Average in each Year from 1901 to 1922 (3rd Quarter) for House Rent in each Capital Town, compared with a rent of £1 in 1911 in the Australian Capitals regarded as a whole.

Year.			Sydney.	Melb'rne.	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.	Weighted Average of Six Capital Towns.
			s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
1901	..	..	17 3	14 8	9 9	12 7	16 0	13 4	15 1
1911	..	..	21 10	19 5	15 4	22 3	16 3	16 1	20 0†
1919	..	..	25 9	25 8	19 8	22 2	18 4	22 8	24 4
1920	..	..	28 4	28 1	21 3	24 4	19 11	27 5	26 8
1921	..	..	29 6	30 0	21 7	25 9	21 0	28 10	28 1
1921	1st Quarter	..	29 2	29 3	21 6	25 8	20 10	28 9	27 8
	2nd	..	29 3	29 6	21 6	25 9	20 10	29 0	27 9
	3rd	..	29 7	30 6	21 7	25 9	21 4	28 10	28 3
	4th	..	29 10	30 11	21 8	26 0	21 5	28 8	28 7
1922	1st	..	30 3	31 1	23 4	26 10	21 7	28 4	29 0
	2nd	..	30 8	31 11	24 1	27 0	21 10	29 0	29 7
	3rd	..	30 11	32 2	24 5	27 3	21 10	29 0	29 9

† Basis of Table.

**RETAIL PRICE INDEX-NUMBERS (FOOD AND GROCERIES), FOR EACH OF
THIRTY TOWNS FOR THE MONTHS SPECIFIED, WITH WEIGHTED
AVERAGE FOR SIX CAPITAL TOWNS IN 1911 AS BASE (=1000).†**

Particulars.	1914.	1917.	1918.	1919.	1920.	1921.		1922.		Per cent. in- crease from July, 1914, to Sept., 1922.
	July.	Sept.	Sept.	Sept.	Sept.	Aug.	Sept.	Aug.	Sept.	
NEW SOUTH WALES—										
Sydney	1,153	1,629	1,501	1,753	2,333	1,835	1,809	1,765	1,780	54.4
Newcastle	1,147	1,552	1,498	1,807	2,305	1,886	1,853	1,747	1,783	55.4
Broken Hill	1,468	1,716	1,668	1,923	2,571	1,935	1,844	1,805	1,809	23.2
Goulburn	1,183	1,471	1,501	1,764	2,498	1,823	1,803	1,696	1,707	44.3
Bathurst	1,097	1,499	1,475	1,687	2,346	1,842	1,775	1,665	1,664	51.7
*Weighted Average ..	1,165	1,622	1,507	1,764	2,343	1,843	1,814	1,762	1,779	52.7
VICTORIA—										
Melbourne	1,106	1,414	1,437	1,613	2,307	1,831	1,764	1,694	1,702	53.9
Ballarat	1,103	1,388	1,409	1,596	2,352	1,827	1,788	1,693	1,689	53.1
Bendigo	1,107	1,394	1,409	1,565	2,273	1,822	1,745	1,692	1,709	54.4
Geelong	1,089	1,399	1,390	1,585	2,236	1,835	1,773	1,675	1,693	55.5
Warrnambool	1,087	1,439	1,485	1,628	2,306	1,846	1,792	1,636	1,642	51.1
*Weighted Average ..	1,105	1,410	1,431	1,608	2,305	1,831	1,766	1,693	1,701	53.9
QUEENSLAND—										
Brisbane	1,057	1,453	1,495	1,730	2,103	1,757	1,769	1,616	1,621	53.4
Toowoomba	1,041	1,440	1,546	1,767	2,051	1,705	1,634	1,562	1,592	52.9
Rockhampton	1,156	1,474	1,519	1,829	2,103	1,766	1,763	1,614	1,629	40.9
Charters Towers ..	1,246	1,572	1,727	1,904	2,158	1,774	1,793	1,703	1,695	36.0
Warwick	1,083	1,511	1,614	1,782	2,089	1,788	1,754	1,601	1,611	48.8
*Weighted Average ..	1,082	1,465	1,525	1,759	2,102	1,754	1,756	1,617	1,625	50.2
SOUTH AUSTRALIA—										
Adelaide	1,250	1,407	1,525	1,708	2,276	1,826	1,763	1,747	1,730	38.4
Kadina, Moonta, Wallaroo	1,230	1,471	1,538	1,709	2,239	1,819	1,729	1,754	1,690	37.4
Port Pirie	1,291	1,533	1,597	1,715	2,238	1,855	1,816	1,744	1,673	29.6
Mount Gambier	1,064	1,396	1,469	1,607	2,158	1,835	1,707	1,646	1,651	55.2
Peterborough	1,340	1,508	1,554	1,719	2,213	1,866	1,826	1,757	1,767	31.9
*Weighted Average ..	1,247	1,418	1,528	1,705	2,268	1,828	1,763	1,744	1,723	38.2
WESTERN AUSTRALIA—										
Perth and Fremantle ..	1,340	1,467	1,456	1,895	2,110	1,902	1,842	1,813	1,789	33.5
Kalgoorlie and Boulder ..	1,664	1,786	1,937	2,143	2,394	2,109	2,110	2,054	2,040	22.6
Midland Junc. and Guildford	1,354	1,492	1,439	1,877	2,167	1,987	1,894	1,898	1,901	40.4
Bunbury	1,418	1,620	1,556	2,066	2,181	1,990	1,938	1,874	1,875	32.2
Geraldton	1,445	1,631	1,563	1,886	2,164	2,047	1,921	1,879	1,874	29.7
*Weighted Average ..	1,412	1,542	1,518	1,949	2,174	1,954	1,904	1,870	1,850	31.0
TASMANIA—										
Hobart	1,211	1,566	1,582	1,781	2,395	1,998	1,911	1,818	1,786	47.5
Launceston	1,144	1,513	1,538	1,740	2,405	1,902	1,828	1,707	1,731	51.3
Zeehan	1,292	1,638	1,716	1,872	2,478	2,093	2,077	1,955	1,962	51.9
Beaconsfield	1,230	1,670	1,556	1,736	2,276	1,922	1,875	1,695	1,713	39.3
Queenstown	1,315	1,689	1,724	1,874	2,225	2,043	2,026	1,844	1,845	40.3
*Weighted Average ..	1,201	1,565	1,583	1,777	2,387	1,972	1,899	1,786	1,778	48.0
†Weighted Average for Cwilt. ..	1,164	1,506	1,489	1,718	2,289	1,341	1,796	1,731	1,737	49.2
**Townsville (Queensland) ..	..	..	1,699	1,955	2,235	1,986	1,989	1,795	1,823	..

* Average for the five towns. † Average for thirty towns.

‡ See remarks on page 31 of Labour Report No. 6 with reference to change of base period.

** Not included in weighted average for Queensland or the Commonwealth.

NOTE.—Corresponding index-numbers for the intervening months are given in Labour Reports Nos. 6 to 12; in Labour Bulletins Nos. 17 and 18; and in the Quarterly Summaries of Australian Statistics Nos. 70 to 88.

**AVERAGE PREDOMINANT RETAIL PRICES RULING IN EACH OF THE FIVE PRINCIPAL TOWNS OF NEW SOUTH WALES ON THE
15th OF THE MONTHS SPECIFIED FOR THE YEAR 1922.**

Article.	Unit.	SYDNEY.			NEWCASTLE.			BROKEN HILL.			GOULBURN.			BATHURST.		
		July.	Aug.	Sept.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	July.	Aug.	Sept.
Groceries, &c.—		<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>
Bread ..	2 lbs.	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.05	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00
Flour ..	25 ..	54.61	53.72	53.72	56.67	56.17	56.17	60.43	58.29	59.50	52.20	52.20	52.20	51.00	51.00	51.00
Tea ..	lb.	23.44	23.44	23.44	21.83	22.33	22.33	24.29	24.29	25.33	27.20	27.20	26.00	25.20	25.20	24.00
Coffee ..	"	25.11	25.11	25.11	27.00	27.00	27.50	29.86	29.86	29.83	27.60	27.80	27.80	24.00	24.00	25.50
Sugar ..	"	5.89	5.89	5.89	6.00	6.00	5.90	6.29	6.29	6.29	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00
Rice ..	"	3.72	3.72	3.72	4.17	4.17	4.17	5.79	5.57	5.67	4.60	4.60	4.60	4.00	4.00	4.00
Sago ..	"	3.72	3.72	3.78	4.17	4.08	4.20	5.29	5.29	5.33	4.40	4.70	4.70	4.50	4.50	5.00
Jam ..	"	10.30	10.36	10.27	10.28	10.28	10.28	9.14	9.22	9.22	11.47	11.33	11.47	10.80	10.53	9.92
Oatmeal ..	"	3.64	3.64	3.64	4.62	4.56	4.56	3.92	3.93	3.88	4.41	4.31	4.31	4.44	4.44	4.30
Raisins ..	"	12.00	11.83	12.00	13.33	13.33	13.33	12.00	12.50	12.50	15.00	15.00	15.20	13.10	13.10	12.25
Currants ..	"	11.33	11.28	11.33	11.50	11.50	11.50	9.43	9.58	9.58	12.80	12.80	12.60	10.50	10.50	10.50
Starch ..	"	9.78	9.78	9.78	10.33	10.50	10.50	10.71	10.75	10.75	12.80	12.80	13.40	11.40	11.40	11.00
Blue ..	doz. sq.	16.28	16.28	16.28	16.83	16.83	16.83	13.14	13.00	12.38	18.00	18.00	18.00	16.00	16.00	15.50
Candles ..	lb.	11.67	11.39	11.06	11.67	11.50	10.92	11.29	11.17	11.33	13.20	13.00	12.00	12.10	12.10	11.63
Soap ..	"	5.67	5.58	5.44	6.50	5.92	5.75	6.31	6.36	6.36	6.45	6.16	6.24	6.70	6.70	6.63
Potatoes ..	14 lbs.	18.40	24.92	28.20	19.17	24.00	26.40	18.43	21.50	22.50	14.40	18.00	19.20	10.50	12.75	15.38
Onions ..	lb.	2.55	3.08	2.75	2.83	3.33	3.58	2.59	3.08	3.01	2.60	3.00	3.00	2.80	3.25	3.00
Kerosene ..	gal.	24.98	25.26	24.89	28.00	28.00	28.00	36.71	35.83	36.83	28.58	28.58	28.58	31.80	31.80	30.50
Dairy Produce—																
Milk ..	quart	8.15	8.15	8.15	7.50	7.50	7.50	9.57	9.57	9.57	7.20	7.20	7.20	7.00	7.00	7.00
Butter ..	lb.	27.50	27.33	27.17	27.25	27.17	27.17	23.86	22.67	22.83	28.00	28.00	28.00	29.00	29.00	29.00
Cheese ..	"	15.11	14.94	14.44	15.83	15.00	14.00	14.43	14.50	14.33	16.20	16.00	15.20	15.20	15.20	13.00
Eggs ..	doz.	31.50	21.00	21.89	29.67	19.67	18.40	27.43	24.00	17.83	24.80	19.40	15.40	26.50	19.25	14.50
Bacon, Middle ..	lb.	17.89	17.78	18.61	16.00	16.00	16.80	16.14	16.33	16.50	17.40	17.40	19.00	16.80	17.00	18.25
Shoulder ..	"	11.72	11.56	12.17	13.40	12.40	13.75	14.57	14.67	14.67	14.00	14.00	14.00	13.60	13.60	13.00
Ham ..	"	22.21	22.21	23.86	20.00	20.00	21.25	17.00	17.17	17.00	17.60	18.40	18.80	21.00	21.33	20.00
Meat—																
Beef, Sirloin ..	"	7.85	8.50	8.55	7.64	7.71	8.21	6.71	6.86	6.86	6.25	6.25	6.50	6.60	6.80	7.00
" Ribs ..	"	5.88	6.33	6.28	5.11	5.32	5.93	5.50	5.64	5.50	4.63	4.63	4.63	5.40	5.60	5.80
" Flank ..	"	5.75	6.10	6.05	5.86	6.00	6.14	4.40	4.40	4.40	2.75	2.75	2.75	3.25	3.63	3.75
" Shin ..	"	3.00	3.10	3.25	2.86	3.14	3.43	4.71	4.86	4.86	3.33	3.33	3.33	3.60	3.40	3.50
Steak, Rump ..	"	12.60	13.00	13.40	11.00	11.07	11.43	12.71	12.86	12.86	11.50	11.25	11.50	9.40	10.00	10.00
" Shoulder ..	"	4.75	5.00	5.10	5.00	5.07	5.71	7.00	7.00	7.00	6.00	6.00	6.33	4.60	5.40	5.40
" Stewing ..	"	3.55	4.10	4.05	4.21	4.21	5.14	6.86	6.86	6.86	4.50	4.50	5.00	4.20	5.00	4.80
Beef, Corned Roll ..	"	6.20	6.30	6.40	6.71	6.79	7.14	7.29	7.29	7.29	6.00	6.00	6.50	5.80	6.20	6.40
" Brisket, with bone ..	"	2.35	2.55	2.63	2.43	2.57	2.86	4.25	4.25	4.25	3.50	3.50	3.67	3.10	3.60	3.80
" " without bone ..	"	4.80	4.90	4.80	5.79	5.71	5.86	5.57	5.57	5.57	5.00	5.00	5.33	5.20	5.20	5.40
Mutton, Leg ..	"	6.35	6.90	6.65	7.79	8.00	8.43	7.29	7.43	7.43	6.25	6.25	6.25	6.00	6.40	6.40
" Shoulder ..	"	4.65	4.95	4.95	5.00	5.50	6.00	6.00	6.14	6.14	4.50	4.50	5.00	4.60	5.20	5.30
" Loin ..	"	6.80	7.15	7.30	7.14	7.50	7.79	6.86	7.00	7.00	7.25	7.25	7.25	5.80	6.30	6.10
" Neck ..	"	5.05	5.30	5.45	4.54	4.57	5.57	6.14	6.14	6.00	3.13	3.13	3.13	3.10	3.40	3.30
Chops, Loin ..	"	7.90	8.45	8.40	8.00	8.14	8.14	7.57	7.71	7.71	7.50	7.50	7.67	6.60	6.60	6.80
" Leg ..	"	7.15	7.60	7.60	8.00	8.14	8.29	7.57	7.86	7.71	7.00	7.00	7.00	6.60	6.80	6.80
" Neck ..	"	5.35	5.75	5.85	6.00	6.36	6.43	6.86	7.00	7.00	4.75	4.75	4.75	4.80	4.60	5.20
Pork, Leg ..	"	13.70	14.30	14.20	11.07	11.50	11.92	10.29	10.29	11.43	11.00	11.00	11.33	10.60	10.80	10.80
" Loin ..	"	14.40	14.70	14.80	11.07	11.33	11.75	10.00	10.29	11.43	12.25	12.25	12.33	11.00	11.20	11.20
" Belly ..	"	12.05	12.67	12.89	9.71	10.00	10.50	10.00	10.29	11.33	10.50	10.50	10.33	9.40	9.40	10.20
" Chops ..	"	14.55	15.10	15.00	11.50	11.92	12.33	12.00	12.29	13.33	12.25	12.25	13.00	11 0	11.20	11.20

AVERAGE PREDOMINANT RETAIL PRICES RULING IN EACH OF THE FIVE PRINCIPAL TOWNS OF VICTORIA ON THE 15th OF THE MONTHS SPECIFIED FOR THE YEAR 1922.

Article.	Unit.	MELBOURNE.			BALLARAT.			BENDIGO.			GEELONG.			WARRNAMBOOL.		
		July.	Aug.	Sept.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	July.	Aug.	Sept.
Groceries, &c.—		d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.
Bread ..	2 lbs.	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.50	5.50	5.50	6.00	6.00	6.00	5.50	5.50	5.50	6.00	6.00	6.00
Flour ..	25 "	56.20	55.20	55.05	53.57	51.43	50.57	56.14	54.43	54.86	51.60	48.00	48.00	52.20	52.20	51.00
Tea ..	lb.	21.30	21.30	21.30	19.86	19.86	19.86	17.14	17.14	17.14	16.73	16.73	16.73	15.30	15.00	15.00
Coffee ..	"	23.90	23.90	23.90	20.43	20.43	20.43	20.29	19.86	20.29	25.20	24.60	24.60	23.00	23.00	23.00
Sugar ..	"	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.14	6.14	6.14	6.21	6.21	6.21	6.00	6.00	6.00	5.63	5.63	5.63
Rice ..	"	3.65	3.55	3.50	4.00	3.93	3.93	4.14	4.00	4.07	3.60	3.50	3.50	3.80	3.80	3.90
Sago ..	"	3.56	3.56	3.56	3.79	3.79	3.79	4.00	3.93	4.00	3.70	3.70	3.70	3.60	3.50	3.70
Jam ..	"	9.12	9.12	8.98	9.24	9.24	9.24	8.76	8.67	8.67	8.93	9.07	9.07	8.66	8.66	8.66
Oatmeal ..	"	3.18	3.21	3.21	3.59	3.57	3.57	3.34	3.34	3.34	3.00	2.90	3.00	3.77	3.71	3.71
Raisins ..	"	11.85	12.05	12.05	11.36	11.36	11.36	12.43	12.29	12.29	11.90	11.90	11.90	11.70	11.70	12.10
Currants ..	"	11.40	11.20	11.20	11.21	11.21	11.21	10.57	10.57	11.14	10.40	10.40	10.30	10.30	9.70	9.50
Starch ..	"	10.40	10.40	10.30	11.00	11.00	10.86	9.86	9.86	10.14	9.30	9.30	9.30	8.80	8.80	8.80
Blue ..	oz. sq.	12.85	12.85	12.85	13.07	13.07	13.07	13.07	12.64	12.86	13.40	13.40	13.40	12.40	12.40	12.40
Candles ..	lb.	11.50	11.20	11.20	10.86	10.86	10.86	12.00	12.00	12.00	10.00	9.80	9.70	10.20	10.00	9.80
Soap ..	"	5.35	5.21	5.21	5.64	5.64	5.71	5.13	5.67	5.13	5.10	5.00	5.00	5.10	5.10	5.10
Potatoes ..	14 lbs.	12.07	16.93	20.79	10.71	14.36	15.50	13.50	16.29	19.29	10.80	15.00	17.10	9.80	11.20	14.00
Onions ..	lb.	2.13	2.64	2.43	2.14	2.50	2.36	2.67	2.79	2.43	1.80	2.30	2.30	2.10	2.40	2.20
Kerosene ..	gal.	27.57	26.60	26.25	37.43	36.14	33.00	32.57	33.71	32.14	33.20	31.00	28.60	25.28	25.24	24.06
Dairy Produce—																
Milk ..	quart	7.45	7.40	7.06	7.07	7.00	7.00	6.86	6.86	6.86	7.00	7.00	7.00	6.00	6.00	6.00
Butter ..	lb.	25.60	23.30	23.80	24.86	23.57	24.00	25.50	23.57	24.00	24.30	21.40	22.20	26.80	24.80	25.00
Cheese ..	"	15.80	15.80	16.00	14.43	14.43	14.29	13.50	13.00	13.14	14.60	14.60	13.40	14.20	14.60	14.20
Eggs ..	doz.	33.10	22.40	18.80	26.86	17.29	15.57	29.67	17.29	17.14	29.00	16.30	16.80	24.60	16.40	14.40
Bacon, Middle ..	lb.	21.50	20.90	21.60	21.00	20.43	21.14	18.00	18.14	18.57	21.40	20.80	21.40	19.60	19.20	19.40
" Shoulder ..	"	13.71	13.57	14.14	14.14	14.00	14.57	13.33	13.67	13.00	13.20	12.60	13.60	11.60	11.60	12.00
Ham ..	"	22.75	22.38	22.88	22.00	21.86	22.57	19.20	18.67	19.00	22.00	21.75	22.00	20.80	20.60	20.00
Meat—																
Beef, Sirloin ..	"	8.60	8.55	8.65	7.86	8.00	8.00	7.57	7.57	7.71	9.10	9.00	9.00	8.00	8.10	8.10
" Ribs ..	"	6.45	6.70	6.80	6.57	6.43	6.36	6.57	6.57	6.71	7.80	7.70	7.70	6.40	6.40	6.60
" Flank ..	"	5.50	5.65	5.50	4.14	4.57	4.29	3.86	3.93	3.86	4.40	4.40	4.40	4.00	4.00	4.00
" Shin ..	"	4.30	4.30	4.30	3.71	3.71	3.57	4.71	4.71	5.00	4.25	4.13	4.13	5.00	4.50	4.50
Steak Rump ..	"	13.80	14.00	13.75	12.29	12.43	12.43	11.86	11.86	11.86	13.80	13.80	13.80	14.80	14.40	13.80
" Shoulder ..	"	6.80	6.70	6.75	6.14	6.14	6.14	7.29	7.29	7.14	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.20	6.80	6.80
" Stewing ..	"	5.50	5.45	5.45	5.86	5.86	5.86	5.86	5.86	5.86	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.60	6.30	6.30
Beef, Corned Roll ..	"	7.50	7.50	7.50	7.71	7.71	7.71	7.00	7.00	7.14	8.40	8.40	8.40	8.40	8.00	8.00
" Brisket, with bone ..	"	3.28	3.39	3.28	4.14	4.21	4.07	4.14	4.14	4.14	4.60	4.60	4.60	4.20	4.30	4.00
" " without bone ..	"	5.55	5.50	5.40	6.29	6.14	5.93	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.40	6.40	6.40	6.30	6.10	5.90
Mutton, Leg ..	"	7.60	7.70	7.65	8.00	7.93	7.71	7.14	7.43	7.43	8.10	8.00	7.80	7.80	8.00	7.80
" Shoulder ..	"	5.05	4.85	4.85	5.64	5.79	5.36	4.79	5.00	5.00	5.20	5.40	5.90	4.80	5.20	5.20
" Loin ..	"	6.70	7.00	6.85	6.86	6.86	6.86	6.14	6.29	6.29	7.00	7.00	7.20	7.40	7.50	7.70
" Neck ..	"	3.95	3.90	3.85	5.00	5.00	4.64	4.43	4.29	4.14	4.80	4.90	5.00	5.00	5.40	5.40
Chops, Loin ..	"	8.00	8.40	8.25	7.57	7.71	7.50	7.71	7.86	7.86	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.20	8.60	8.20
" Leg ..	"	8.50	8.50	8.50	8.29	8.29	8.14	7.43	7.57	7.57	7.80	7.80	7.80	8.20	8.40	8.00
" Neck ..	"	4.60	4.65	4.60	5.64	5.71	5.57	5.57	5.71	5.71	6.60	6.80	7.00	6.40	6.60	6.40
Pork, Leg ..	"	13.00	13.60	13.20	11.00	11.00	11.00	10.17	10.33	11.17	12.00	12.00	12.00	10.60	10.80	11.00
" Loin ..	"	13.40	13.40	13.60	11.71	11.71	11.86	10.50	10.67	11.50	13.25	13.25	13.20	11.00	10.80	11.20
" Belly ..	"	13.00	13.00	12.70	12.00	12.00	12.14	10.17	10.33	11.00	13.50	13.50	13.40	11.00	10.80	11.20
" Chops ..	"	14.30	14.40	14.30	11.71	11.71	12.00	10.67	11.17	12.00	14.00	14.00	14.00	11.20	11.00	11.40

RETAIL PRICES.

**AVERAGE PREDOMINANT RETAIL PRICES RULING IN EACH OF THE FIVE PRINCIPAL TOWNS OF QUEENSLAND ON THE 15TH
OF THE MONTHS SPECIFIED FOR THE YEAR 1922.**

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Article.	Unit.	BRISBANE.			TOOWOOMBA.			ROCKHAMPTON.			CHARTERS TOWERS.			WARWICK.		
		July.	Aug.	Sept.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	July.	Aug.	Sept.
Groceries, &c.—		d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.
Bread ..	2 lbs.	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.25	5.25	5.21	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.10	5.10	5.10
Flour ..	25 „	60.33	58.67	58.67	60.00	60.00	60.00	58.71	57.86	57.43	65.40	66.60	63.00	62.80	62.80	62.80
Tea ..	lb.	25.20	25.50	25.10	23.00	23.00	23.00	22.21	22.79	22.36	27.00	27.20	28.80	24.60	24.60	24.60
Coffee ..	„	26.80	26.80	26.60	26.14	26.00	25.14	25.71	25.71	25.71	29.40	29.40	29.40	25.20	25.20	25.20
Sugar ..	„	6.00	6.00	5.85	5.95	5.95	5.95	5.93	5.68	5.71	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.20	6.20	6.20
Rice ..	„	3.35	3.30	3.25	3.57	3.57	3.57	3.57	3.36	3.21	4.00	4.10	4.00	3.80	3.80	3.75
Sago ..	„	3.20	3.28	3.40	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.07	3.21	3.29	3.70	4.50	4.50	4.10	4.10	4.10
Jam ..	„	9.65	9.60	9.55	10.46	10.46	10.25	10.43	10.14	10.00	11.40	11.80	11.20	10.25	10.25	10.25
Oatmeal ..	„	3.65	3.65	3.55	3.73	3.73	3.70	4.13	4.17	4.21	3.97	4.03	3.97	4.17	4.29	4.17
Raisins ..	„	12.90	12.80	12.90	12.57	12.57	12.14	12.00	12.00	12.14	14.50	14.50	15.20	13.80	13.80	13.80
Currants ..	„	11.90	11.65	11.80	12.00	12.00	12.00	11.79	11.79	11.93	12.80	13.00	13.00	12.40	12.40	12.20
Starch ..	„	10.75	10.45	10.25	11.36	11.36	11.21	9.86	9.86	9.86	13.40	13.00	13.00	11.80	11.80	11.80
Blue ..	doz. sq.	12.00	11.90	12.00	12.43	12.43	12.29	14.75	14.75	14.75	15.25	15.20	16.20	16.00	16.00	16.00
Candles ..	lb.	10.60	10.15	9.55	10.93	10.93	10.29	11.57	11.36	10.86	14.20	14.20	14.20	12.40	12.00	11.00
Soap ..	„	5.03	4.91	4.38	5.29	5.00	4.39	4.55	4.15	3.94	6.17	5.82	4.80	6.20	5.90	4.60
Potatoes ..	14 lbs.	17.50	22.10	24.33	17.75	20.42	24.86	21.43	21.43	25.00	21.40	27.00	29.10	17.60	22.20	26.00
Onions ..	lb.	2.45	2.65	2.75	2.67	3.25	3.14	2.14	2.57	2.64	2.28	3.00	3.20	2.70	3.10	3.00
Kerosene ..	gal.	27.78	27.64	26.66	30.00	30.00	28.14	25.50	25.50	24.18	26.66	28.46	25.87	31.60	31.00	30.40
Dairy Produce—																
Milk ..	quart	7.56	7.50	7.28	6.83	6.83	6.83	7.57	7.57	7.71	7.00	7.00	7.00	6.00	6.00	6.00
Butter ..	lb.	25.70	25.70	25.60	27.67	28.00	28.00	26.57	26.43	26.43	28.00	29.50	28.50	27.00	27.00	27.00
Cheese ..	„	13.55	13.25	13.65	14.00	14.17	14.14	15.00	15.14	15.14	16.40	16.40	16.40	14.80	14.80	14.80
Eggs ..	doz.	28.00	15.30	14.40	17.50	12.40	10.71	25.29	16.29	12.57	30.60	16.20	15.00	20.60	13.40	11.00
Bacon, Middle ..	lb.	15.60	15.90	16.50	13.71	14.00	15.14	14.43	15.00	15.71	15.00	16.20	16.80	15.00	15.40	16.20
„ Shoulder ..	„	8.65	8.70	9.30	8.29	8.67	10.00	10.71	11.14	11.57	11.20	12.20	12.20	10.00	10.40	11.20
Ham ..	„	23.70	23.90	24.13	21.25	21.50	23.40	24.57	24.57	26.00	24.67	25.67	26.33	22.25	23.25	24.75
Meat—																
Beef, Sirloin ..	„	6.00	6.05	6.22	4.60	4.60	5.00	6.00	5.67	5.67	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00
„ Ribs ..	„	3.39	3.44	3.39	2.10	2.50	2.80	4.25	4.25	4.25	3.40	3.40	3.40	3.00	3.00	3.00
„ Flank ..	„	3.08	3.29	3.21	1.50	1.60	1.80	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.63	2.63	2.63	2.38	2.38	2.38
„ Shin ..	„	2.33	2.33	2.33	1.50	1.60	1.50	2.08	2.08	2.08	2.40	2.40	2.40	2.00	2.00	2.00
Steak, Rump ..	„	7.67	7.67	7.67	6.60	6.60	6.40	7.17	7.17	7.17	8.30	8.30	8.30	8.00	8.00	8.00
„ Shoulder ..	„	2.94	3.06	3.00	1.80	2.20	2.40	2.83	2.83	2.83	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00
„ Stewing ..	„	3.00	3.06	2.94	1.80	2.20	2.20	2.83	2.83	2.83	3.20	3.20	3.20	3.00	3.00	3.00
Beef, Corned Roll ..	„	5.44	5.50	5.56	4.50	4.50	4.50	5.00	4.83	4.83	4.20	4.20	4.20	5.00	5.00	5.00
„ Brisket, with bone ..	„	2.06	2.06	2.06	1.80	2.10	1.90	2.88	3.00	3.00	2.40	2.40	2.40	3.00	3.00	3.00
„ „ without bone ..	„	3.83	3.83	3.83	3.40	3.40	3.50	4.17	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00
Mutton, Leg ..	„	6.22	6.61	7.00	5.60	6.20	6.60	6.00	6.00	6.00	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.75
„ Shoulder ..	„	3.72	4.00	4.29	3.00	3.40	3.70	4.00	4.00	4.00	3.00	3.10	3.00	4.25	4.25	4.25
„ Loin ..	„	6.11	6.50	6.61	5.00	5.50	5.70	6.08	6.08	6.08	5.70	5.80	5.80	6.00	6.00	6.00
„ Neck ..	„	4.78	4.72	5.79	3.20	3.70	4.00	5.60	5.60	5.60	3.20	3.20	3.20	4.00	3.75	3.75
Chops, Loin ..	„	6.17	6.56	6.61	4.60	5.10	5.70	6.17	6.17	6.17	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00
„ Leg ..	„	6.38	6.81	6.94	5.60	6.00	6.40	6.17	6.17	6.17	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00
„ Neck ..	„	5.72	6.17	6.22	4.20	4.90	5.50	5.33	5.33	5.33	4.60	4.60	4.60	3.75	4.50	4.50
Pork, Leg ..	„	9.33	9.89	11.00	9.00	9.60	9.80	9.50	10.17	10.50	10.00	10.00	10.00	9.00	9.67	9.50
„ Loin ..	„	10.06	10.56	11.29	8.20	8.80	9.20	9.50	10.17	10.50	10.00	10.00	10.00	9.00	9.33	9.50
„ Belly ..	„	8.44	8.88	9.43	7.60	8.00	7.80	7.83	8.50	8.83	9.40	9.20	9.20	7.25	7.50	7.25
„ Chops ..	„	10.17	11.50	11.44	8.60	9.20	9.60	10.00	10.50	10.83	9.80	10.00	10.00	9.00	9.67	9.50

RETAIL PRICES.

**AVERAGE PREDOMINANT RETAIL PRICES RULING IN EACH OF THE FIVE PRINCIPAL TOWNS OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA ON THE
15th OF THE MONTHS SPECIFIED FOR THE YEAR 1922.**

Article.	Unit.	ADELAIDE.			KADINA, ETC.			PORT PIRIE.			MT. GAMBIER.			PETERBOROUGH.		
		July.	Aug.	Sept.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	July.	Aug.	Sept.
Groceries, &c.—		d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.
Bread ..	2 lbs.	5.33	5.00	5.00	5.42	5.42	5.42	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.00	5.00
Flour ..	25 „	60.11	58.11	57.10	54.86	54.43	54.43	61.17	60.00	59.00	60.00	58.80	58.80	68.40	64.20	62.40
Tea ..	lb.	20.20	20.20	20.20	20.33	21.33	21.33	22.86	22.86	22.86	25.60	25.20	25.60	26.00	26.00	26.00
Coffee ..	„	26.70	26.70	26.70	31.17	31.17	31.17	29.07	29.07	29.07	31.20	31.20	31.20	31.20	31.20	31.20
Sugar ..	„	5.94	5.94	5.94	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.04	6.04	6.04	6.20	6.20	6.20	6.45	6.45	6.45
Rice ..	„	4.05	4.05	4.10	4.93	4.93	4.93	5.11	4.75	4.61	5.10	5.00	4.88	5.00	4.90	4.90
Sago ..	„	3.80	3.80	3.80	4.93	4.93	4.93	4.79	4.71	4.71	5.10	4.90	4.90	5.20	5.10	5.10
Jam ..	„	8.50	8.50	8.85	9.09	9.09	9.09	9.05	9.05	8.86	8.93	8.93	8.93	9.47	9.20	9.33
Oatmeal ..	„	3.22	3.19	3.09	3.93	3.92	3.92	3.97	3.97	3.93	3.40	3.40	3.40	4.39	4.19	4.16
Raisins ..	„	11.90	11.90	11.85	12.71	12.71	12.83	12.86	12.86	12.86	12.20	12.60	12.60	13.00	13.00	13.00
Currants ..	„	8.75	8.45	8.45	9.57	9.67	9.67	9.00	8.86	8.86	9.20	9.20	9.20	9.00	9.00	9.00
Starch ..	„	9.30	9.30	9.25	10.93	10.93	11.08	10.70	10.71	10.71	10.60	10.60	10.20	11.60	11.60	11.60
Blue ..	doz. sq.	12.28	12.28	12.28	13.25	12.96	12.96	13.18	13.18	13.18	12.60	12.60	12.60	12.00	12.00	12.00
Candles ..	lb.	10.85	10.65	10.25	12.29	11.33	11.60	12.14	11.71	11.57	10.80	10.80	11.75	12.20	11.80	12.40
Soap ..	„	5.49	5.44	5.44	5.40	5.47	5.40	6.08	5.92	5.83	5.64	5.64	5.64	6.91	6.91	6.74
Potatoes ..	14 lbs.	15.86	19.00	21.50	17.29	20.67	22.67	15.07	19.00	23.14	12.00	15.50	17.25	17.30	21.00	25.80
Onions ..	lb.	2.77	2.93	2.93	2.75	3.00	3.00	2.86	2.86	2.93	1.75	2.50	2.50	2.30	3.00	3.00
Kerosene ..	gal.	29.50	29.30	26.69	31.93	31.93	29.83	31.21	31.21	29.64	33.67	33.00	32.25	36.65	35.45	32.76
Dairy Produce—																
Milk ..	quart	8.00	8.00	8.00	6.43	6.43	6.43	7.43	7.43	7.43	6.00	5.75	5.75	6.50	6.50	6.50
Butter ..	lb.	22.20	20.00	21.05	21.50	16.83	16.67	21.43	18.86	18.57	16.00	15.00	15.00	20.20	18.20	17.80
Cheese ..	„	13.45	13.44	13.30	14.33	14.33	14.33	13.57	13.57	13.50	12.20	12.20	12.20	14.20	13.60	13.60
Eggs ..	doz.	27.20	22.44	16.10	20.50	19.33	13.33	23.86	19.86	13.14	20.40	15.50	13.00	20.00	18.40	13.00
Bacon, Middle ..	lb.	18.20	17.90	18.00	18.83	18.83	18.50	17.29	17.29	17.14	17.20	17.20	17.20	19.20	19.00	19.20
„ Shoulder ..	„	12.44	12.44	12.39	15.25	15.25	15.00	14.60	14.60	14.60	13.80	13.80	13.80	18.00	18.00	18.00
Ham ..	„	20.06	20.06	19.94	19.50	19.20	19.00	19.40	19.40	19.00	18.20	18.00	18.00	20.00	20.00	20.00
Meat—																
Beef, Sirloin ..	„	8.60	8.50	8.05	8.71	8.71	8.14	7.83	7.83	7.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	7.00	7.00	7.00
„ Ribs ..	„	7.05	6.85	6.35	8.29	8.14	7.14	7.00	7.00	6.00	7.40	7.40	7.40	6.00	6.00	6.00
„ Flank ..	„	7.00	6.89	6.67	6.67	7.00	6.17	4.00	4.00	3.67	5.00	4.90	4.90	3.00	3.00	3.00
„ Shin ..	„	6.10	5.80	5.60	5.83	6.20	5.80	6.00	6.00	4.50	6.33	6.33	6.33	5.00	5.00	5.00
Steak, Rump ..	„	14.50	14.30	13.90	13.43	13.43	12.29	13.50	13.50	12.17	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00
„ Shoulder ..	„	8.40	8.00	7.70	9.00	9.00	8.00	9.50	9.50	7.50	7.40	7.80	7.60	9.00	9.00	9.00
„ Stewing ..	„	7.80	7.40	7.10	8.57	8.57	7.57	8.50	8.50	7.00	7.00	7.20	7.20	7.67	7.67	8.00
Bee, Corned Roll ..	„	9.25	8.90	8.70	9.57	9.57	8.43	9.50	9.50	8.33	8.00	8.00	8.00	9.00	9.00	9.00
„ Brisket, with bone ..	„	5.60	5.60	5.20	7.50	7.50	6.50	5.83	5.83	5.00	6.20	6.20	6.20	4.00	4.00	4.00
„ „ without bone ..	„	7.10	6.90	6.60	8.86	8.71	7.71	7.67	7.67	7.00	7.60	7.60	7.60	6.33	6.33	6.00
Mutton, Leg ..	„	9.00	8.35	7.80	9.00	9.00	7.86	7.83	7.83	6.50	7.20	7.20	7.20	9.00	9.00	9.00
„ Shoulder ..	„	7.45	7.00	6.60	6.71	6.71	5.71	6.50	6.50	5.25	6.00	6.00	6.00	7.00	7.00	7.00
„ Loin ..	„	8.45	7.95	7.30	7.86	6.86	6.86	6.50	6.50	5.17	6.80	6.80	7.10	6.50	6.50	6.50
„ Neck ..	„	7.15	6.85	6.25	6.14	6.14	5.00	5.50	5.50	4.33	6.10	6.10	6.10	6.67	6.67	6.67
Chops, Loin ..	„	9.20	8.80	8.20	9.29	9.29	8.14	9.17	9.17	7.67	8.60	8.60	8.60	9.67	9.67	9.67
„ Leg ..	„	9.90	9.40	8.90	9.43	9.43	8.29	9.50	9.50	8.00	8.60	8.60	8.60	9.33	9.33	9.33
„ Neck ..	„	8.10	7.60	7.30	7.71	7.71	6.71	8.00	8.00	6.83	7.25	7.25	7.25	7.50	7.50	7.50
Pork, Leg ..	„	11.90	12.00	11.90	10.86	10.86	10.00	11.33	11.17	10.33	11.33	11.00	10.33	9.67	10.00	10.00
„ Loin ..	„	12.90	12.80	13.00	10.86	10.86	10.00	11.33	11.17	10.33	11.33	10.67	10.67	9.33	9.33	9.33
„ Belly ..	„	12.40	12.70	12.70	10.71	10.71	9.86	11.00	10.83	9.83	11.00	10.67	10.67	9.67	9.67	9.67
„ Chops ..	„	13.60	13.60	13.50	11.00	11.00	10.14	12.00	11.83	11.00	11.33	11.33	11.33	12.00	12.00	12.00

**AVERAGE PREDOMINANT RETAIL PRICES RULING IN EACH OF THE FIVE PRINCIPAL TOWNS OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA IN THE
15th OF THE MONTHS SPECIFIED FOR THE YEAR 1922.**

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Article.	Unit.	PERTH AND FREMANTLE.			KALGOORLIE AND BOULDER.			MIDLAND JUNCTION AND GUILDFORD.			BUNBURY.			GERALDTON.		
		July.	Aug.	Sept.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	July.	Aug.	Sept.
Groceries, &c.—		<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>
Bread	2 lbs.	5.00	4.85	4.50	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.00	4.94	4.63	5.00	4.88	4.50	5.00	4.75	4.75
Flour	25 „	51.11	51.00	48.67	56.50	55.00	54.50	54.17	53.17	52.17	56.00	54.60	56.20	55.00	52.13	51.00
Tea	lb.	23.10	23.20	22.90	23.00	23.00	23.00	27.17	27.17	27.17	21.00	21.00	21.00	26.60	26.60	26.60
Coffee	„	22.80	22.90	22.60	25.50	25.00	25.00	22.50	22.50	22.50	24.00	23.60	23.00	21.00	21.00	21.00
Sugar	„	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.50	6.50	6.50	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.07	6.10	6.10	6.25	6.15	6.15
Rice	„	3.35	3.35	3.35	4.67	4.67	4.67	3.92	3.92	3.83	3.90	3.80	3.80	4.40	4.40	4.13
Sago	„	3.60	3.65	3.60	4.67	4.50	4.50	3.58	3.58	3.58	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00
Jam	„	9.80	9.53	9.60	10.11	10.11	10.00	10.11	10.00	10.00	10.13	10.13	10.13	10.67	10.67	10.67
Oatmeal	„	3.51	3.51	3.51	3.67	3.69	3.69	3.81	3.81	3.81	3.92	3.92	3.89	4.23	4.31	4.31
Raisins	„	9.45	9.25	9.65	13.17	13.17	13.00	8.92	8.92	8.83	11.60	11.60	11.60	13.80	13.80	13.80
Currants	„	9.35	9.10	9.20	12.83	12.83	12.50	9.67	9.50	9.50	11.80	11.60	11.40	12.40	12.20	12.40
Starch	„	9.80	9.75	9.85	13.17	13.17	13.17	11.17	11.17	11.00	12.00	12.00	11.00	11.60	11.20	11.20
Blue	doz. sq.	16.65	16.65	16.65	18.36	18.86	18.86	17.08	16.75	17.08	17.80	17.80	17.80	19.20	19.80	19.80
Candles	lb.	10.55	10.55	10.40	12.67	12.67	12.67	11.67	11.67	11.67	11.60	11.60	11.50	12.60	12.60	12.60
Soap	„	4.35	4.23	4.15	6.92	6.92	6.92	6.22	6.22	6.22	5.05	5.16	5.05	4.60	4.80	4.80
Potatoes	14 lbs.	17.50	20.33	23.89	25.00	27.50	30.00	19.50	22.33	27.40	16.20	21.00	24.60	21.60	25.00	26.25
Onions	lb.	2.46	2.79	2.97	3.00	3.33	3.67	2.67	3.08	3.17	2.80	3.30	3.40	2.80	2.80	3.25
Kerosene	gal.	26.96	26.82	25.80	39.61	39.37	38.42	27.66	27.78	27.18	27.43	26.98	26.00	29.46	29.46	29.46
Dairy Produce—																
Milk	quart	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.83	9.83	9.83	8.60	8.60	8.60	7.67	7.33	7.33	7.00	7.00	7.00
Butter	lb.	25.20	24.70	24.44	27.33	27.67	26.67	26.00	26.17	26.33	24.40	23.60	23.80	26.80	25.67	24.75
Cheese	„	13.80	13.70	13.67	16.00	16.17	16.00	14.17	14.00	14.00	15.20	15.40	14.80	16.00	16.00	16.00
Eggs	doz.	29.56	17.78	15.33	34.00	23.50	22.33	31.67	19.50	15.40	30.00	17.60	12.80	23.00	17.33	15.25
Bacon, Middle	lb.	17.40	18.05	17.94	20.67	20.50	20.50	19.67	19.67	19.50	18.20	18.00	18.00	19.60	20.00	19.50
„ Shoulder	„	11.60	11.60	11.60	16.50	16.17	16.17	15.33	15.33	15.33	12.40	12.00	12.00	15.25	15.00	15.00
Ham	„	20.00	19.80	19.80	23.83	23.50	23.50	22.17	22.17	21.83	20.00	19.80	19.60	22.67	22.67	23.00
Meat—																
Beef, Sirloin	„	9.45	9.15	8.75	9.14	9.14	9.00	10.29	10.00	9.86	10.67	11.00	10.50	10.00	10.00	10.00
„ Ribs	„	8.00	7.75	7.40	7.86	7.86	7.71	8.86	8.43	8.43	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.33	9.33
„ Flank	„	7.50	7.70	7.30	8.14	8.14	8.14	8.29	8.14	8.00	9.00	9.00	9.50	8.33	8.33	8.33
„ Shin	„	7.10	6.95	6.90	7.25	7.25	7.25	7.57	7.29	7.14	7.67	7.67	7.67	6.00	6.00	6.00
Steak, Rump	„	15.00	15.00	14.90	14.71	14.71	14.86	14.57	14.29	14.29	16.00	16.00	16.00	13.67	13.67	13.67
„ Shoulder	„	8.80	8.50	8.35	9.00	9.00	8.86	9.71	9.14	9.29	10.67	10.67	10.00	9.33	9.33	9.33
„ Stewing	„	8.00	7.90	7.75	7.57	7.57	7.43	8.71	8.57	8.71	8.67	8.67	9.00	8.67	9.00	9.00
Beef, Corned Roll	„	8.95	8.75	8.60	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.71	9.14	9.29	10.00	10.00	10.00	9.67	9.67	9.67
„ Brisket, with bone	„	6.00	5.95	5.60	6.29	6.29	6.14	6.57	6.29	6.43	6.00	6.00	6.00	7.00	7.00	7.00
„ „ without bone	„	7.65	7.45	7.30	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.71	8.00	8.14	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00
Mutton, Leg	„	9.15	8.70	8.10	9.86	10.00	9.57	9.71	9.29	8.86	10.00	10.00	10.50	8.67	9.00	8.67
„ Shoulder	„	7.25	7.20	6.50	7.71	7.86	7.29	7.57	7.43	7.00	8.33	8.33	9.00	6.83	6.83	6.83
„ Loin	„	7.85	7.60	7.45	9.43	9.57	9.14	8.86	8.43	8.43	10.00	10.00	10.00	8.00	8.00	8.00
„ Neck	„	5.95	5.70	5.10	7.43	7.43	7.00	6.14	5.86	5.71	6.67	6.67	8.00	6.00	6.00	6.00
Chops, Loin	„	9.10	9.20	8.80	10.00	10.00	9.57	9.71	9.43	9.43	10.67	10.67	10.00	9.33	9.33	9.33
„ Leg	„	9.40	9.50	9.05	10.00	10.00	9.57	9.86	9.57	9.57	11.00	11.00	10.00	9.33	9.33	9.33
„ Neck	„	6.70	6.60	6.50	8.00	8.00	7.43	7.29	7.14	7.14	8.33	8.33	8.50	8.33	8.33	8.33
Pork, Leg	„	13.80	13.70	13.50	14.29	14.43	14.00	13.43	13.29	13.14	13.00	13.00	13.00	12.00	12.00	12.00
„ Loin	„	13.70	13.60	13.40	14.14	14.29	13.86	13.71	13.43	13.29	13.00	13.00	13.00	12.00	12.00	12.00
„ Belly	„	12.00	12.20	12.20	12.86	12.86	12.57	12.14	11.86	11.86	13.00	13.00	13.00	11.00	11.00	11.00
„ Chops	„	14.30	14.30	14.10	14.86	14.86	14.71	13.86	13.57	13.57	14.00	14.00	14.00	12.00	12.00	12.00

RETAIL PRICES.

**AVERAGE PREDOMINANT RETAIL PRICES RULING IN EACH OF THE FIVE PRINCIPAL TOWNS OF TASMANIA ON THE 15th OF
THE MONTHS SPECIFIED FOR THE YEAR 1922.**

Article.	Unit.	HOBART.			LAUNCESTON.			ZEEHAN.			BEACONSFIELD.			QUEENSTOWN.		
		July.	Aug.	Sept.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	July.	Aug.	Sept.
Groceries, &c.—		<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>
Bread ..	2 lbs.	5.50	5.50	5.07	4.93	4.93	4.93	6.50	6.50	6.50	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00
Flour ..	25 "	50.70	48.90	47.89	47.50	46.92	46.42	60.43	54.00	53.57	56.40	55.20	53.40	55.20	55.20	55.20
Tea ..	lb.	20.40	20.40	20.40	20.00	20.00	20.00	26.57	24.43	24.71	20.20	20.20	20.20	22.60	22.60	22.60
Coffee ..	"	22.80	23.22	23.56	21.71	22.00	22.00	27.86	27.43	25.71	21.00	21.00	21.00	21.60	21.60	21.60
Sugar ..	"	5.83	5.81	5.78	5.63	5.67	5.65	6.07	5.96	5.96	6.00	6.00	6.00	5.80	5.85	5.85
Rice ..	"	4.05	3.94	3.89	3.86	3.79	3.75	4.36	4.14	3.93	4.70	4.60	4.60	4.10	4.20	4.20
Sago ..	"	3.85	3.83	3.83	3.43	3.43	3.50	4.21	3.93	3.71	4.50	4.50	4.30	3.20	3.20	3.30
Jam ..	"	8.82	8.83	8.67	8.43	8.43	8.43	9.33	9.33	9.33	9.87	9.87	9.87	9.67	9.80	9.80
Oatmeal ..	"	3.14	3.29	3.28	2.97	3.01	2.85	3.84	3.88	3.92	3.53	3.62	3.62	3.47	3.47	3.47
Raisins ..	"	11.95	11.95	11.95	11.43	11.57	11.57	13.00	13.00	12.86	12.80	12.80	12.80	14.20	14.20	14.20
Currants ..	"	11.65	11.55	11.55	10.79	10.79	10.83	12.00	11.57	11.57	12.00	12.00	12.00	11.60	11.60	11.60
Starch ..	"	10.15	10.50	10.22	9.71	9.71	9.71	12.71	11.57	11.43	11.40	11.40	11.60	11.00	11.00	11.40
Blue ..	doz. sq.	11.78	11.41	11.14	12.00	12.00	12.00	13.50	13.50	12.54	13.45	13.45	14.05	13.40	12.30	12.30
Candles ..	lb.	10.35	10.17	10.17	9.57	9.57	9.25	12.29	11.50	11.50	10.60	10.60	10.60	10.60	10.60	10.80
Soap ..	"	5.18	5.08	5.18	5.33	5.33	5.19	6.33	6.14	6.14	5.18	5.31	5.65	5.47	5.47	5.47
Potatoes ..	14 lbs.	13.29	15.67	16.29	12.83	13.83	17.50	17.14	19.71	24.43	12.00	12.00	17.40	15.00	20.40	22.80
Onions ..	lb.	2.29	3.08	2.79	2.29	2.58	2.42	2.79	2.86	2.64	3.20	2.90	3.00	2.40	3.00	3.00
Kerosene ..	gal.	31.35	29.65	28.15	27.29	26.50	26.33	33.11	29.56	30.39	31.25	30.07	30.07	34.30	34.30	31.90
Dairy Produce—																
Milk ..	quart	8.00	7.89	7.67	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.75	7.75	7.75	6.00	6.00	6.00	7.75	7.75	7.75
Butter ..	lb.	25.70	24.13	23.00	25.43	23.50	23.33	27.29	25.00	24.75	26.10	24.00	23.40	25.80	24.20	24.00
Cheese ..	"	12.60	13.11	12.50	13.29	13.29	13.29	14.43	13.86	13.71	14.40	14.60	14.60	13.40	14.00	14.30
Eggs ..	doz.	25.78	16.00	15.00	19.17	14.83	14.00	24.50	22.00	17.00	20.50	17.40	13.60	26.00	22.00	18.40
Bacon, Middle ..	lb.	15.00	14.75	15.11	16.29	15.83	15.83	15.33	14.43	14.14	15.20	15.50	15.40	14.80	14.80	14.60
" Shoulder ..	"	9.78	9.75	10.00	10.64	10.42	10.42	13.00	11.92	11.67	12.00	10.67	11.00	12.60	12.60	12.10
Ham ..	"	19.00	18.25	18.20	17.00	17.00	17.00	15.33	14.57	14.86	15.00	15.00	15.00	15.20	15.20	14.40
Meat—																
Beef, Sirloin ..	"	10.50	10.60	10.70	9.71	9.71	9.86	10.67	10.67	10.50	9.00	9.00	9.00	10.00	9.50	9.50
" Ribs ..	"	8.80	8.80	8.80	8.36	8.36	8.50	9.67	9.33	9.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	9.50	9.00	9.00
" Flank ..	"	6.60	6.60	6.60	5.86	6.00	6.29	8.33	8.33	8.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	6.50	6.50
" Shin ..	"	6.78	6.89	6.89	6.57	6.57	6.57	8.00	8.00	7.50	6.50	6.00	6.00	7.50	7.00	7.00
Steak, Rump ..	"	16.00	16.10	16.10	12.86	12.86	13.00	13.33	13.50	13.50	10.00	10.00	10.00	14.00	13.50	13.50
" Shoulder ..	"	9.30	9.60	9.30	8.71	8.86	8.86	10.00	10.00	10.00	8.50	8.50	8.50	10.00	9.50	9.50
" Stewing ..	"	9.00	9.30	9.30	8.57	8.43	8.71	9.67	9.67	9.50	8.00	9.00	8.50	9.50	9.00	9.00
Beef, Corned Roll ..	"	9.80	10.20	10.00	9.00	8.86	9.29	10.33	10.33	10.00	8.50	8.50	9.00	11.00	10.50	10.50
" Brisket, with bone ..	"	5.90	5.90	5.90	5.43	5.50	5.64	8.33	8.33	8.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	6.50	6.50
" " without bone ..	"	8.67	8.78	8.67	7.86	8.14	8.29	10.00	10.00	10.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	10.50	10.00	10.00
Mutton, Leg ..	"	8.65	9.10	9.40	8.43	8.43	8.57	10.33	10.33	10.50	8.00	8.00	8.50	9.50	9.00	9.00
" Shoulder ..	"	6.70	7.10	7.30	7.67	8.17	8.50	9.00	8.50	8.50	6.00	7.00	6.50	7.00	6.50	6.50
" Loin ..	"	8.30	8.50	8.60	8.14	8.43	8.43	9.67	9.33	9.00	7.00	9.00	7.50	9.00	8.50	8.50
" Neck ..	"	6.20	6.70	6.80	5.86	6.14	6.71	7.67	7.67	7.50	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.50	6.00	6.00
Chops, Loin ..	"	9.70	10.10	10.20	10.14	10.43	10.29	10.67	10.67	10.50	8.50	8.00	8.50	10.00	9.50	9.50
" Leg ..	"	10.20	10.60	10.70	9.86	10.14	10.14	10.67	10.67	10.50	8.50	8.50	8.50	10.00	9.50	9.50
" Neck ..	"	7.50	7.70	7.70	7.43	7.43	8.00	8.67	8.67	9.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	9.00	8.50	8.50
Pork, Leg ..	"	11.70	11.90	12.00	10.71	11.00	11.43	11.00	11.00	11.50	10.00	10.00	10.00	13.00	12.00	12.00
" Loin ..	"	12.50	12.60	12.50	10.71	11.29	11.71	11.50	11.50	12.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	13.00	12.00	12.00
" Belly ..	"	12.30	12.40	12.30	10.43	10.71	11.43	11.00	11.00	11.50	10.00	10.00	10.00	12.00	11.00	11.00
" Chops ..	"	13.80	14.20	13.80	11.43	11.43	12.00	12.50	12.50	13.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	13.00	12.00	12.00

MELBOURNE WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX-NUMBERS, 1861 TO SEPTEMBER, 1922,
COMPUTED TO YEAR 1911 AS BASE (=1,000).

Year.	I. Metals and Coal.	II. Jute, Leather, &c.	III. Agri- cultural Pro- duce, &c.	IV. Dairy Pro- duce.	V. Gro- ceries.	VI. Meat.	VII. Building Ma- terials.	VIII. Chemt- cals.	All Groups.
1861	1,438	1,381	1,583	1,008	1,963	..	1,070	2,030	1,538
1901	1,061	774	928	1,029	1,048	1,345	841	917	974
1911	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
1920	2,298	2,624	2,439	2,209	1,918	3,279	3,226	2,825	2,480
1921	2,173	1,362	1,767	2,000	1,976	2,158	2,738	2,303	1,903
January, 1922	2,031	1,514	1,498	1,424	1,941	1,496	2,148	2,054	1,673
February, 1922	2,023	1,482	1,520	1,429	1,924	1,503	2,135	1,993	1,672
March, 1922	2,007	1,493	1,538	1,455	1,917	1,471	2,053	1,946	1,669
April, 1922	1,997	1,527	1,543	1,612	1,900	1,484	2,087	1,970	1,691
May, 1922	1,973	1,628	1,592	1,861	1,897	1,771	1,972	1,947	1,764
June, 1922	1,961	1,730	1,577	1,823	1,892	1,881	1,856	1,925	1,775
July, 1922	1,942	1,693	1,636	1,882	1,868	1,921	1,842	2,041	1,789
August, 1922	1,897	1,605	1,658	1,728	1,867	2,015	1,837	2,041	1,770
September, 1922	1,882	1,706	1,709	1,749	1,861	2,010	1,847	1,972	1,799

**AVERAGE WEEKLY RENTS AS AT CENSUS, 4th APRIL, 1921, OF PRIVATE DWELLINGS, WITH WALLS AND ROOMS AS SPECIFIED,
OCCUPIED BY TENANTS.—COMMONWEALTH URBAN AND RURAL DIVISIONS.**

(Exclusive of Tenements, Flats, Boardinghouses, Hotels, &c.)

State.	Walls of Wood.					Walls of Brick or Stone.					Walls of Wood, Brick, or Stone.				
	3 Rooms.	4 Rooms.	5 Rooms.	6 Rooms.	3 to 6 Rooms.	3 Rooms.	4 Rooms.	5 Rooms.	6 Rooms.	3 to 6 Rooms.	3 Rooms.	4 Rooms.	5 Rooms.	6 Rooms.	3 to 6 Rooms.
METROPOLITAN.															
New South Wales ..	s. d. 12 2	s. d. 15 0	s. d. 17 4	s. d. 20 1	s. d. 15 10	s. d. 12 11	s. d. 17 9	s. d. 21 6	s. d. 25 3	s. d. 20 7	s. d. 12 8	s. d. 17 1	s. d. 20 10	s. d. 24 10	s. d. 19 9
Victoria ..	11 1	14 7	18 5	21 7	16 5	11 7	15 8	20 7	24 9	18 7	11 4	15 1	19 6	23 5	17 7
Queensland ..	10 0	12 5	15 6	19 1	15 6	13 9	13 10	16 7	22 1	16 11	10 2	12 5	15 6	19 2	15 6
South Australia ..	8 11	10 6	12 11	14 4	11 6	11 3	14 9	18 9	22 4	16 8	11 2	14 6	18 6	21 11	16 5
Western Australia ..	10 9	12 9	15 4	17 4	13 3	12 9	16 3	20 2	24 1	18 7	11 10	15 1	19 1	23 1	17 0
Tasmania ..	10 6	13 10	17 10	18 10	15 7	10 5	13 11	18 0	21 7	16 4	10 5	13 11	17 11	20 7	16 0
Northern Territory ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Federal Territory ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Commonwealth ..	11 3	14 2	17 3	20 3	15 10	12 1	16 6	20 10	24 8	19 4	11 9	15 8	19 8	23 5	18 2
URBAN PROVINCIAL.															
New South Wales ..	s. d. 10 3	s. d. 11 7	s. d. 13 5	s. d. 15 4	s. d. 12 10	s. d. 10 11	s. d. 14 2	s. d. 16 4	s. d. 19 0	s. d. 16 0	s. d. 10 5	s. d. 12 3	s. d. 14 4	s. d. 16 10	s. d. 13 10
Victorian ..	9 9	10 1	12 0	13 10	11 7	9 2	10 2	12 5	15 0	12 3	9 8	10 1	12 1	14 1	11 9
Queensland ..	9 3	10 8	12 11	15 1	12 11	13 10	11 6	14 3	17 4	14 7	9 5	10 9	12 11	15 2	12 11
South Australia ..	9 0	10 9	12 4	13 8	11 6	8 1	9 5	12 4	13 11	11 3	8 3	9 9	12 4	13 10	11 4
Western Australia ..	9 4	11 7	13 4	15 5	12 2	11 4	12 10	15 6	17 1	14 3	10 3	12 1	14 4	16 6	13 2
Tasmania ..	8 4	9 11	13 3	14 9	11 7	9 9	11 6	15 2	18 0	14 2	8 8	10 3	13 9	15 10	12 2
Northern Territory ..	19 6	14 8	21 0	34 10	20 6	..	10 11	..	21 2	14 4	19 6	13 4	21 0	29 4	19 2
Federal Territory ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Commonwealth ..	9 10	11 1	13 0	14 11	12 6	10 3	12 10	15 5	17 9	14 10	9 11	11 6	13 8	15 9	13 2

Average Rents—Commonwealth Urban and Rural Divisions, etc.—continued.

State.	Walls of Wood.					Walls of Brick or Stone.					Walls of Wood, Brick, or Stone.				
	3 Rooms.	4 Rooms.	5 Rooms.	6 Rooms.	3 to 6 Rooms.	3 Rooms.	4 Rooms.	5 Rooms.	6 Rooms.	3 to 6 Rooms.	3 Rooms.	4 Rooms.	5 Rooms.	6 Rooms.	3 to 6 Rooms.

RURAL.

	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
New South Wales	..	8 3	9 4	10 8	11 10	10 2	10 8	12 0	14 2	16 6	14 1	8 5	9 6	11 0	12 6	10 6		
Victoria	..	7 5	8 8	10 8	11 8	9 11	8 10	9 5	11 7	13 2	11 3	7 7	8 8	10 9	12 0	10 0		
Queensland	..	7 4	8 9	10 7	12 1	9 11	4 9	8 8	10 7	11 11	9 7	7 4	8 9	10 7	12 1	9 11		
South Australia	..	5 1	6 11	8 10	9 4	7 2	5 8	7 8	9 7	11 2	8 8	5 6	7 6	9 6	11 0	8 6		
Western Australia	..	6 6	8 0	10 1	11 1	8 5	8 6	11 2	13 6	15 1	12 2	6 11	8 7	11 1	12 9	9 3		
Tasmania	..	4 10	6 4	8 1	10 0	7 1	4 11	5 11	7 8	9 4	7 1	4 10	6 4	8 1	9 11	7 1		
Northern Territory	..	8 5	11 6	9 7	..	9 6	..	..	8 6	..	8 6	8 5	11 6	8 11	..	9 4		
Federal Territory	..	6 2	4 11	7 5	8 11	7 1	20 0	4 6	9 2	16 0	12 1	7 4	4 11	7 9	10 2	7 9		
Commonwealth	..	7 5	8 7	10 6	11 9	9 8	7 0	8 9	11 3	13 3	10 5	7 4	8 8	10 7	12 0	9 9		

STATE OR TERRITORY.

	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
New South Wales ..	10	1	11	6	13	1	14	6	12	5	12	7	17	1	20	4	24	0
Victoria ..	10	1	11	11	14	9	16	6	13	6	11	5	15	2	19	6	23	3
Queensland ..	8	5	10	6	13	3	16	1	12	11	12	4	12	9	15	4	19	6
South Australia ..	6	11	9	2	11	5	12	8	9	10	10	0	12	6	15	11	18	5
Western Australia ..	8	10	10	7	13	1	14	6	11	2	12	0	15	5	19	2	22	3
Tasmania ..	6	8	8	6	11	8	13	2	9	11	9	9	12	1	15	11	19	0
Northern Territory ..	12	4	13	3	18	2	34	10	15	5	..	..	10	11	8	6	21	2
Federal Territory ..	6	2	4	11	7	5	8	11	7	1	20	0	4	6	9	2	16	0
Commonwealth ..	9	6	11	2	13	7	15	6	12	8	11	6	15	6	19	4	22	10

STATISTICAL SUMMARY FOR THE COMMONWEALTH, 1871-1921.

Heading		Years.						
		1871.	1881.	1891.	1901.	1911.	1920.	1921.
Population ..	Males	928,918	1,247,059	1,736,617	2,004,836	2,382,224	2,751,622	2,798,617
	Females	771,970	1,059,677	1,504,368	1,820,077	2,191,644	2,660,696	2,711,612
	Total	1,700,888	2,306,736	3,240,985	3,824,913	4,573,868	5,412,318	5,510,229
Births ..	No.	63,625	80,004	110,187	102,945	122,193	136,406	136,198
	Rate	38.00	35.26	34.47	27.16	27.21	25.45	24.95
Deaths ..	No.	22,175	33,327	47,430	46,330	47,869	56,289	54,076
	Rate	13.24	14.69	14.84	12.22	10.66	10.50	9.91
Marriages ..	No.	11,623	17,244	23,862	27,753	39,482	51,552	46,869
	Rate	6.94	7.60	7.47	7.32	8.79	9.62	8.59
Agriculture—								
Wheat ..	Area, acs.	1,279,778	3,002,064	3,335,528	5,115,965	7,427,834	9,072,167	9,726,703
	Yld., bshl.	11,917,741	21,443,862	25,675,265	38,561,619	71,636,347	145,873,850	128,971,806
	Av. „	9.31	7.14	7.70	7.54	9.64	16.08	13.26
Oats ..	Area, acs.	225,492	194,816	246,129	461,430	616,794	936,996	
	Yld., bshl.	4,251,630	4,795,897	5,726,256	9,789,854	9,561,833	18,521,077	
	Av. „	18.85	24.62	23.27	21.22	15.50	19.77	
Barley ..	Area, acs.	48,164	75,864	68,068	74,511	116,466	334,747	
	Yld., bshl.	726,158	1,353,380	1,178,560	1,519,819	2,056,836	7,155,376	
	Av. „	15.08	17.84	17.31	20.40	17.66	21.38	
Maize ..	Area, acs.	142,078	165,777	284,428	294,849	340,065	284,283	
	Yld., bshl.	4,576,635	5,726,266	9,261,922	7,034,786	8,939,855	7,258,782	
	Av. „	32.21	34.54	32.56	23.86	26.29	25.53	
Hay ..	Area, acs.	303,274	768,888	942,166	1,688,402	2,518,351	3,233,189	
	Yld., tons	375,871	767,194	1,067,255	2,024,608	2,867,973	4,686,366	
	Av. „	1.24	1.00	1.13	1.20	1.14	1.45	
Potatoes* ..	Area, acs.	67,911	76,265	112,884	109,685	130,463	140,195	
	Yld., tons	212,896	243,216	380,477	322,524	301,489	373,056	
	Av. „	3.13	3.19	3.37	2.94	2.31	2.66	
Sugar Canes	Area, acs.	11,576	19,708	45,444	86,950	101,010	174,001	196,000
	Yld., tons	176,632	349,627	737,573	1,367,802	1,682,250	1,470,768	2,440,000
	Av. „	15.25	17.74	16.23	15.73	16.65	15.54	
Vineyards	Area, acs.	16,253	14,570	48,882	63,677	60,602	81,165	
	Wine, gal.	2,104,000	1,488,000	3,535,000	5,816,087	4,975,147	11,014,220	
Total value all agricultural production ..	£	8,941,000	15,519,000	16,480,000	23,835,000	38,774,000	112,796,000	
Pastoral, dairying, &c.—								
Live Stock	No.							
Sheep	40,072,955	65,092,719	106,421,068	72,040,211	93,003,521	77,897,555		
Cattle	4,277,228	8,010,991	11,112,112	8,491,428	11,828,954	13,499,737		
Horses	701,530	1,088,029	1,584,737	1,620,420	2,278,236	2,415,510		
Pigs	586,017	703,188	845,888	931,309	1,110,721	764,406		
Wool prod. lb. greasy	179,000,000	332,759,000	631,587,000	543,131,661	721,298,288	547,502,715	627,249,272	
Butter production lbs.	†	†	†	47,433,564	101,671,066	211,573,745	208,081,864	
Cheese production	†	†	†	19,146,929	11,575,692	15,886,712	24,160,524	
Bacon and ham	†	†	†	†	34,020,629	53,264,652	50,250,487	
Total estimated value of pastoral and dairying production ..	£	20,736,000	29,538,000	39,256,000	36,890,000	69,832,000	146,437,000	
Mineral production—								
Gold ..	£	7,916,627	5,194,390	5,281,309	14,017,508	10,551,624	5,308,092	4,018,680
Silver and lead ..	£	36,528	45,622	3,736,352	2,367,687	3,022,177	763,218	1,539,992
Copper ..	£	830,242	714,003	367,373	2,215,431	2,564,278	2,657,756	803,957
Tin ..	£	24,020	1,145,889	560,502	448,234	1,209,973	1,125,084	418,418
Zinc ..	£	369	200	2,979	4,067	1,415,169	249,790	283,455
Coal ..	£	330,759	637,865	1,914,026	2,602,770	3,929,673	9,508,176	11,014,831
Total value of all mineral production ..	£	9,190,330	7,820,290	12,108,759	21,922,665	23,494,324	22,456,943	21,005,446
Forestry production—								
Quantity of local timber sawn or hewn								
1,000 sup. ft.	†	†	†	452,131	619,140	611,972		
Manufactories—								
No. of factories						14,455	16,291	17,113
Hands employed	No.					311,710	376,734	386,639
Wages paid	£	†	†	†	†	27,528,371	52,115,558	62,931,718
Total value of output	£					133,022,090	292,536,608	324,586,519
Value added in process of manufacture	£					54,017,714	104,813,731	118,720,237

* Partly estimated 1871 and 1881. † Owing to variation in classification and lack of information effective comparison is impossible. ‡ Information not available. § Area of productive cane.

STATISTICAL SUMMARY FOR THE COMMONWEALTH—continued.

Heading.	Years.						
	1871.	1881.	1891.	1901.	1911.	1920.	1921.
Shipping—							
Oversea vessels (No. ent. and cleared) ton	2,748 1,312,642	3,284 2,549,364	3,778 4,726,307	4,028 6,541,991	4,174 9,984,801	2,981 8,086,507	3,674 9,503,018
Commerce—							
Imports oversea £	17,017,000	29,067,000	37,711,000	42,434,000	66,967,488	163,801,826	101,063,661
" per head £	10/3/3	12/16/2	11/16/0	11/3/11	14/18/2	30/5/7	18/6/9
Exports oversea £	21,725,000	27,528,000	36,043,000	49,696,000	79,482,258	132,158,912	127,949,455
" per head £	12/19/6	12/2/8	11/5/6	13/2/2	17/13/10	24/8/5	23/4/5
Total oversea trade £	38,742,000	56,595,000	73,754,000	92,130,000	146,449,746	295,960,738	229,013,116
" per head £	23/2/9	24/18/10	23/1/6	24/6/1	32/12/0	54/14/-	41/11/2
Customs and excise duties .. £	..	4,809,326	7,440,869	8,656,530	13,515,005	31,744,390	27,546,605
" per head £	..	2/2/5	2/6/7	2/5/8	2/19/2	5/17/4	5/0/3
Principal Oversea Exports—*							
Wool { cntl. (greasy) £	1,766,358	3,283,692	6,192,598	5,180,181	7,203,649	5,541,285	9,277,900
" £	9,459,629	13,173,026	19,940,029	15,237,454	26,071,193	33,780,050	47,975,289
Wheat { centals £	479,954	3,218,792	5,876,875	12,156,035	33,088,704	46,075,130	59,968,351
" £	193,732	1,189,762	1,938,864	2,774,643	9,641,608	34,473,350	28,644,175
Flour { tons £	12,988	49,549	33,363	96,814	175,891	229,725	359,737
" £	170,415	519,635	328,423	589,604	1,391,529	4,948,756	5,519,917
Butter { centals £	18,127	12,988	42,395	346,074	1,017,221	924,209	1,273,474
" £	45,813	39,383	206,868	1,451,168	4,637,362	11,067,104	7,968,078
Skins and hides £	100,123	316,878	873,695	1,250,938	3,227,236	3,441,949	3,136,840
Tallow .. £	914,278	644,149	571,069	677,745	1,935,836	1,348,714	1,430,057
Meats .. £	566,780	362,965	460,894	2,611,244	4,303,159	7,019,774	5,541,102
Timber (undressed) £	42,586	118,117	38,448	731,301	1,023,960	1,277,892	1,161,828
Gold .. £	7,184,333	6,445,365	5,703,532	14,315,741	12,045,766	5,314,081	3,477,736
Silver and lead £	37,891	57,954	1,932,278	2,250,253	3,212,584	855,756	2,589,322
Copper .. £	598,538	676,515	417,687	1,619,145	2,345,961	2,424,624	707,314
Coal .. £	134,355	361,081	645,972	986,957	900,622	2,238,996	1,099,899
Government Railways—							
Length of line open mls.	970	3,832	9,541	12,579	16,078	23,147	23,296
Capital cost .. £	19,269,786	42,741,350	99,764,090	123,223,779	152,194,603	231,115,732	237,479,693
Gross revenue £	1,102,650	3,910,122	8,654,085	11,038,468	17,847,837	32,109,319	35,936,900
Working expenses £	608,332	2,141,735	5,630,182	7,133,617	10,945,727	24,768,949	29,969,554
Per cent. of working expenses on earnings %	55.17	54.77	65.06	64.63	61.33	77.14	83.39
Postal—							
Letters and postcards dealt with.. No.	24,382,000	67,640,000	157,297,000	220,853,000	453,063,000	583,459,344	569,343,456
" per head No.	14.54	29.61	49.07	58.26	100.90	110.01	104.36
Newspapers dealt with.. No.	3,336,000	38,063,000	85,280,000	102,727,000	141,638,000	131,085,136	130,882,425
" per head ..	7.95	16.66	26.61	27.10	31.54	24.73	23.99
Cheque-paying Banks—							
Note circulation £	2,456,487	3,978,711	4,417,269	3,406,175	†876,428	218,465	211,187
Coin and bullion held £	6,168,869	9,108,243	16,712,923	19,737,572	30,024,225	21,505,867	22,092,371
Advances .. £	26,039,573	57,732,824	129,741,583	89,167,499	116,769,133	237,535,100	233,214,626
Deposits .. £	21,856,959	53,849,455	98,345,338	90,965,530	147,103,081	266,515,229	273,866,737
Savings Banks—							
Number of depositors..	100,713	250,070	614,741	964,553	1,600,112	3,171,230	3,327,456
Total deposits £	3,193,285	7,854,480	15,536,592	30,882,645	59,393,682	143,357,487	154,396,051
Average per depositor £	31/14/2	31/8/2	25/5/6	32/0/4	37/2/4	45/4/1	46/8/0
Average per head of population £	1/18/9	3/10/5	4/18/7	8/3/0	13/8/5	26/16/4	28/0/4
State Schools—							
Number of schools ..	2,502	4,494	6,231	7,012	8,060	9,304	
Teachers .. No.	4,641	9,028	12,564	14,500	16,971	25,559	
Enrolment ..	236,710	432,320	561,153	638,478	638,850	801,405	
Aver. attendance ..	137,767	255,143	350,773	450,246	463,799	632,182	

* Australian produce, except gold, which includes re-exports. † Decrease due to prohibition of re-issue.